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Theatre-Royal.

MR KEMBLE

MOST respectfully informs the Nobility, Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public in general, That the THEATRE

Will OPEN, MONDAY January 8. with the Comedy of

THE WAY TO GET MARRIED.

CAPTAIN FAULKNER — Mr CAMPBELL,
From the Theatre-Royal, Drury-Lane, being his first appearance in this kingdom.
CAUSTIC — Mr DENMAN,
From Theatre-Royal, Drury-Lane, being his first appearance in this kingdom.
TOBY ALLSPICE — Mr SCRIVEN.
DICK DASHALL — Mr DE CAMP.
MACQUEEN — Mr ROCK.
SHOPMAN, Mr PENN, from the Theatre-Royal, Bath, being his first appearance in this kingdom.
SOLICITOR — Mr BEW.
BAILIFF — Mr MOUNTFORT.
GEOFFERY — Mr HALLION.
NED — Mr BLAND.
TANJORE — Mr MELVIN.
CLEMENTINA — — Miss BIGGS.
LADY SORELL — Mrs BEW.
FANNY — Mrs WOODS.
JULIA, — Mrs HORABOW,
From the Theatre in Calcutta, being her first appearance in this kingdom.

To which will be added, a Musical Farce, called

THE WATERMAN.

TOM TUG — Mr COOKE,
From the Theatre-Royal, Drury-Lane, being his first appearance in this kingdom.
BUNDLE — Mr DENMAN.
ROBIN — Mr DE CAMP.
Mrs BUNDLE — Miss BIGGS.
WILHELMINA — Mrs BEW.

Doors to be opened at Six, to begin precisely at Seven.

Tickets to be had, and places for the boxes to be taken at the box-office of the Theatre-Royal.

PROFESSIONAL CONCERT,
ASSEMBLY ROOMS, GEORGE's STREET,
POSTPONED.

THE Subscribers to the PROFESSIONAL CONCERT, and the Public, are respectfully informed, That by inadvertance the first Concert was fixed to be on the 30th current, but that day being the anniversary of the Martyrdom of King Charles I. it has been thought proper, in place of the 30th current, the first Concert shall be on Tuesday the 6th February next.

The performers of the above Concert, respectfully inform their Subscribers and the Public, That the PROFESSIONAL CONCERT, which was to have begun about the middle of November, has been unavoidably delayed till it was known whether the Concerts at St Cecilia's Hall were to be given up or not. They now, therefore, with the approbation, and at the request of a number of their Subscribers, beg to make the following alterations on their former plan.

CONDITIONS.

There shall be Eight Concerts during the Winter Season, and One in or about the Race Week.

Subscribers to pay L. 1 : 1—for which they shall be entitled to their own admission, and have a transferable Ticket. The subscriptions to be paid on delivery of the first Tickets.

It is requested that those Ladies and Gentlemen who mean to subcribe will give in their names as soon as possible, as the arrangement of a number of things cannot be made till the subscription is closed.

TO THE LADIES.

ARCHIBALD GIBSON has just got to hand, an elegant choice of WHITE FEATHERS, FLOWERS, BEADS, and SILVER TRIMMINGS, which it is expected will be generally wore in the Ball Room at St James, on the approaching Birth-Day.

Muslins and Crapes for dresses, very cheap.
A few White Sattins, much under the common prices.
White Gloves, Fans, Silk Stockings, &c. &c.
A beautiful choice of Thread and Black Laces.
French Cambricks of a better fabrick, and cheaper than for some years past.
Black and White Taffeties, and Lustrings, with every other article in the Linen Drapery, Haberdashery, and Hosiery branches.
London made Shoes, Slippers and Clogs.

☞ MILLINERY WORK done in the neatest manner.

*** A variety of duite new Camperdown and plain coloured CALLICOES expected on Monday morning.

South Bridge Street.

THE LADIES

Are respectfully acquainted, That

THE RAFFLE for Gold Muslins, &c. is fixed for Friday the 12th current, in that shop No. 2, Hunter's Square, lately possessed by Mr M'Gachen.

N. B. As there are still some Tickets to dispose of, William Allan hopes those Ladies who wish to share the most beautiful goods for Ball or Assembly Dresses ever seen in this country will apply immediately.

No. 7, South Bridge, Jan. 4. 1798.

HEIRS WANTED.

WHEREAS the ship or vessel called LOUISA, commanded by Captain Andrew Ross, was, on her voyage to China, in the year 1787, lost in the Straits of Macassar; and whereas Mr Thomas Miller and Mr Robert Scott, who were the First and Second Officers belonging to such vessel, have not been heard of since such loss, and it is supposed they perished in the said ship—if therefore the legal representatives, or next of kin of the said Thomas Miller and Robert Scott respectively, will apply to Messl. Ross and Hall, solicitors, Boswell Court, Carey Street, London, on or before the 1st day of July 1798, they may hear of something to their advantage.

TEACHER
OF ENGLISH, WRITING, AND ARITHMETIC,
Wanted for the Town of DUNDEE.

A TEACHER of English, Writing, and Arithmetic, who has been in the practice of teaching these branches, and can be well recommended both as to his abilities and character.

Application may be made to the Town Treasurer as to the terms, which will be liberal in point of salary; and the quarterly payments may turn out considerable.

Dundee, Jan. 1. 1798.

COUNTRY HOUSE WANTED.

A Family wishes to take a HOUSE in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, consisting of about six rooms and a kitchen, with accommodation for servants. They would incline the situation to be from 4 to 10 miles from Edinburgh, and on the sea side. They would also require grass for a cow, and a small garden. The entry to be at Whitsunday next.

Apply to Alexander Abercromby, W. S.

BANK STOCK.

To be Sold by Public Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 9th day of February next, at two o'clock afternoon,

TWELVE SHARES of *BANK of SCOTLAND STOCK*, to be exposed in lots of three Shares each.

Apply to Harry Davidson, W. S. No. 11, South Hanover Street.

REIN DEER TONGUES, &c.

THOMAS HENDERSON, at the Russia Warehouse, near the Cross, Edinburgh, respectfully informs his Customers and the Public, That he has just got to hand a considerable quantity of *RUSSIAN SMOK'D TONGUES*, of a remarkable fine quality and flavour, and an extensive assortment of *RUSSIAN LINENS*, of different descriptions.—He has also, as usual,

Sheetings of all kinds	English Blankets
Table Napery in suits or single Cloths	Manchester Counterpanes
Scots and Irish Linens	Printed Bed Covers
Long Lawns & Cambrics	Bed Tickings and Crankies
India and British Muslins	Towellings of all kinds
	Wine Rubbers, &c. &c.

All which he sells on the lowest terms, wholesale and retail.

*** He has still a small quantity of very fine FOREIGN HONEY, to be sold in pints.

DALKEITH DISTRICT.

THE Meeting of the Trustees upon the Turnpike Roads in the DISTRICT of DALKEITH, advertised to be held on Friday the 5th January 1798, is postponed till Wednesday the 10th January 1798 at one o'clock, at Hunter's Tavern, Writer's Court.

HOUSE IN GEORGE's STREET.
TO BE SOLD,

THAT HOUSE, being the first flat of No. 18, on the south side of George's Street, at the head of Hanover Street, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, two light bed-closets, pantry, and several other closets and presses; with two cellars, a larder, and wine catacombs in the sunk area.

For further particulars, application may be made to Robert Hill, writer to the signet, North Charlotte Street.

HOUSE IN GEORGE SQUARE FOR SALE,
BY PRIVATE BARGAIN.

THAT Large and Convenient DWELLING-HOUSE, being the sixth from the bottom on the east side of George Square, sometime possessed by Mrs Ramsay, consisting of a large dining-room and drawing-room, five bed-rooms, and a dressing-room, with kitchen, servants rooms, cellar, and other conveniencies, and a coach-house, stable, and garden behind. The entry to be at Whitsunday next. To be seen on Wednesdays and Saturdays, betwixt twelve and two o'clock.

For particulars, apply to Archibald and John Tods, W. S.

HOUSE TO BE SOLD,
And entered to at Whitsunday.

THAT HOUSE in Park Street, lately possessed by Lady Mary Irvine, entering from the street, and consisting of eight fire rooms, kitchen, light closets, small garden, and other conveniencies.

Apply to Francis Braidwood, upholsterer, South Bridge.

HOUSE IN PARLIAMENT CLOSE.

To be SOLD by roup, within Mrs Murray's house, vintner, Parliament Close, on Wednesday the 31st January 1798, between the hours of two and three afternoon,

THAT HOUSE in the President's Stairs, being the third storey above the shops in the south end, belonging to and lately possessed by John Scott, W. S. consisting of five rooms, kitchen, bed closet, and two other closets, pantry, cellars, with catacombs fitted up for upwards of fifty dozen of bottles, and other conveniencies.

The upset price is intended to be 250l. without the insurance or benefit arising from the dividends.

For particulars apply to the proprietor, who will treat with any person intending to offer for the premisses, with or without the insurance. The keys will be found at the door below.

HOUSE IN ST JAMES's SQUARE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 7th of February next, between the hours of two and three o'clock,

THAT HOUSE upon the north side of St James's Square, presently possessed by Mr Menzies, writer to the signet, consisting of the first floor and sunk flat, with cellars and other conveniencies belonging thereto.

For further particulars, enquire at James Gibson, W. S. Prince's Street, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

HOUSE IN THE NEW TOWN.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 17th January, 1798, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon,

☞ (If not previously disposed of by private bargain)

THAT HOUSE No. 18. North Frederick Street, presently possessed by Mr Whyte Melville, advocate, consisting of a first floor and sunk story.

On the first floor are two public rooms, and four bed-rooms, with a good dressing closet, off which is a cold bath, and other conveniencies.

In the sunk story is a good kitchen, with four rooms, closets and larder, also a large wine cellar; one of the rooms is about 24 feet long, and being well lighted is extremely fit for a writing chamber.

The back ground is divided into a court and green, where are a wash-house, several cellars, &c. with a coach-house and stable.

The premisses may be seen on Mondays and Fridays, from one to three o'clock afternoon.

N. B. The proprietor has a privilege of building on part of his back ground along Thistle Street, to a considerable height.

For further particulars, apply at the house, or to Mr James Balfour, W. S. George Square.

HOUSE IN CASTLE STREET.

To be SOLD by auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Thursday the 8th day of February next, at two o'clock afternoon, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THAT HOUSE, No. 4. North Castle Street, Edinburgh, which was possessed by the late Mr Nairne, accountant. It consists of the first and second floors, and sunk storey, with suitable cellarage, &c. and is, in point of accommodation, excelled by few houses of its size in the New Town.

AS ALSO,

Either separately or along with the house, as offerers may incline,

Two STABLES in the adjacent Lane, one of which may be converted into a coach-house.

Apply to Patrick Anderson, clerk to the signet, or Robert Allan, accountant, North St David's Street, Edinburgh, either of whom will treat with any person inclining to purchase by private bargain between and the day of sale.

The house may be seen from twelve to two o'clock, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

HOUSES IN STIRLING.
To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THAT large DWELLING-HOUSE in the High Street of Stirling, presently occupied by Mr John Smith, and the Bank of Scotland, as an office, with the back area, brew-house, cellars, stable, hay loft, and others thereto belonging.

For particulars apply to Mr Robert Banks, writer in Stirling.

LEASE OF MILLS,
In the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh.

TO be LET for seven years, the CORN MILLS of COLLINGTON, upon the Water of Leith, four miles west from Edinburgh, as presently possessed by Mr Crosbie. If the tenant inclines, there will be let along with the Mills, TWO PARKS, containing about 14 acres. The entry to the mills to be at Whitsunday, and the parks at Candlemas, both next.—Mr Crosbie, or any of the millers will shew the mills, and William Russel, at Fairmielaw, will shew the parks.

For further particulars apply to George Tod, writer in Edinburgh, with whom offers, in writing, may be lodged, betwixt and the 25th January next.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND.

A GENERAL MEETING of this Society, agreeable to their Charter, is to be held in their Hall here on Tuesday the 9th of January curr. at twelve o'clock noon, when it is requested that all the Members then in town will attend, precisely at the hour of meeting—as besides the ordinary business, there will be a ballot for the admission of new Members; and by the rules of the Society no ballot can commence till at least twenty Members are present.

The anniversary Dinner of the Society is to be held on the above day, at FORTUNE's Tontine Tavern, half past 4 o'clock, and Gentlemen are requested to give in their names to the waiter, on the day preceding at farthest.

The MARQUIS of TWEEDDALE, } Vice Presidents.
LORD BALGONIE, }
LEWIS GORDON, Dep. Sec.

THE
LITERARY & COMMERCIAL SEMINARY.
THORP ARCH, NEAR WETHERBY, YORKSHIRE.

THE Proprietors of the Institution beg to acknowledge the liberal encouragement they have received from a generous Public, and hope, from the superior abilities of the Head Master, as well as of the Masters in the various departments, to merit a continuance of their favours; they flatter themselves that no exertions will be wanting on their parts to render it superior to any Seminary in the kingdom. And they are led to observe, from the rapid increase of pupils, that a speedy completion of their plan will soon be effected.

This Seminary is situated in the most healthy part of the county of York, on a dry and limestone soil, well known and esteemed for the salubrity of the air and goodness of the water.

The Schools as well as Lodging-rooms are lofty, and fitted up in a comfortable and even elegant manner, being all separate and neatly furnished. Adjoining are extensive play grounds for the recreation of the young Gentlemen, at their leisure hours. No accommodations are wanting, either for health or convenience, and the plan of education pursued far more extensive and enlarged than can be in any common school. It is one of the object of the institution to send forth into the world young men, not only well qualified by literary attainments for the various departments of life, but also established in virtuous habits, and in the essential principles of Christianity.

The pupils are instructed in the Latin, Greek, French, and German languages, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Merchants Accounts, Mathematics, History, Geography, the Use of the Globes, Drawing, Music, the Military Exercise, with every other requisite to form the man of letters, the merchant, &c.

The Terms, which include all charges for tuition as above stated, for Board, Washing, Mending, Servants, Pens, Writing Books, &c. are, for

Boys under ten years of age,	L.	25	0 0
From ten to twelve, and above that age for the commercial line,		35	0 0
Above twelve for the higher Classics and Philosophical Studies,		40	0 0
Parlour Boarders,		60	0 0
For those Gentlemen who stop a Vacation,		1 11	6
Admission,		1 1	0

Every pupil is expected to give a quarter's notice of his removal.

There will be two vacations, Christmas and Midsummer.

*** Hebrew, Italian, and Spanish, if required.

The Seminary will open again after the present vacation, on Monday the 22d of January.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

TO be SOLD on Monday the 8th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in the house possessed by the late Captain Newton, foot of Leith Walk, consisting of Mahogany Dining Tables, Tea and Breakfast ditto, Chairs, Bureaus, Drawers, Bedsteads, Blankets, &c. Sophas, Carpets, and Kitchen Furniture, all worthy the attention of the Public, not being long in use, and well kept.

N. B.—Two months credit will be given for any sum above 5l.

SOUTH BRIDGE.

To be SOLD by roup, upon Wednesday the 24th January 1798, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, at six o'clock in the evening,

I. THAT ELEGANT WAREHOUSE possessed by Messl. Shirreff and Dudgeon, haberdashers, upon a lease of which there are nine years to run from Whitsunday next, at the rent of 36l.

II. A DWELLING-HOUSE, first storey up stairs above Mr Gregory's shop, possessed by Messl. Johnston and Strachan writers to the signet. Rent 31l. 10s.

III. A HOUSE being the first storey below stairs, immediately under Mr George Gregory's shop.

IV. A HOUSE, being the first storey below stairs, immediately under the shops of Mr Guthrie and Mr Sheppard, presently possessed by Mr Rossiere vintner, at the rent of 14l.

V. A HOUSE and SHOP in Niddery Street, formerly rented at 6l. but at present only 3l. 10s.

VI. A HOUSE or SHOP immediately adjoining No. 4. formerly rented at 8l. but at present only 4l. and possessed by George Gregory, tin-smith.

VII. A CELLAR immediately below the last mentioned subject.

As these subjects belong principally to a company whose concerns it is necessary to wind up immediately, they must be sold without reserve. And any person desirous to conclude a private bargain, previous to the day of sale, may apply to Mr Walker, writer to the signet.

THREAD MANUFACTORY,
AND UTENSILS—AT DUNDEE FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Trades Hall of Dundee, on Wednesday the 31st day of January 1798, at twelve o'clock noon,

ALL and WHOLE, that large and extensive THREAD MANUFACTORY, situated on the Castlehill of Dundee, lately occupied by John Wemyss and Sons, thread-manufacturers in Dundee, with the whole UTENSILS of said work. Also, Two GARDENS adjoining thereto.

This work has been of a long standing, and well known, lying immediately alongside the river Tay, and has a substantial well-built pier for loading and unloading goods and materials from the river.

Also, that large, new, and commodious LODGING on the north side of the Thread Work, presently possessed by Walter Wemyss.

The manufactory and gardens may be set up together or separately, as will be most agreeable to purchasers.

The title-deeds of the property, inventories of the utensils, with a description of the works, and the articles of sale, may be seen by applying to Thomas Mawer, writer in Dundee, trustee on the estate of the said John Wemyss and Sons; and any further information may be had from James Campbell, W. S. St Andrew's Square, Edinburgh, who will shew the inventory of the utensils, and a description of the manufactory, houses, and ground.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.
Lease of a Mill in the neighbourhood of Brechine.

To be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday or Martinmas next,

THE EAST MILL of BRECHINE, with as much Land as may be wanted, for the accommodation of the tenant.

The situation of this Mill, being at the end of the town of Brechine, and having the command of the whole water of the river Southesk, is most eligible for any machinery.

Apply to Charles Greenhill, Esq. at Old Montrose, by Montrose.

☞ There are also several FARMS to be LET in the neighbourhood of Brechine, concerning which application may be made to Mr Greenhill.

Ticket No. 6,917,
In the IRISH STATE LOTTERY,
Drawn on the 25th day of drawing, a Prize of Eight Pounds, but as *last drawn*, entitled to
FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS,
Was Sold and Registered at the Office of
SCOTT, SMITH, STEIN & CO.
ROYAL EXCHANGE, EDINBURGH;
Divided into One Half, One Quarter, One Eighth, and Two Sixteenths.

Where Ticket No. 8,447, a prize of TEN THOUSAND POUNDS, on the 15th day,
And Ticket No. 27,612, a prize of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, on the 21st day,
Were also sold.

At this Office are to be had, in variety of numbers,
TICKETS and SHARES for the ensuing
BRITISH STATE LOTTERY,
Which commences Drawing on the 26th February next, having

6	prizes of	L. 10,000	5	of	L. 2,000
5	—	10,000	11	—	1,000
5	—	5,000	20	—	500

&c. &c. &c.
Registering 6d. per Number.

RAEBURN,
Perfumer to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales,
STARCH AND HAIR POWDER MANUFACTURER
AND DEALER IN PATENT MEDICINES,
No. 13. NORTH BRIDGE, EDINBURGH,

MOST Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that he has received an elegant assortment of PERFUMERY, which he is selling at the very lowest prices for ready money.

Plain Powder from 6s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. scented from 9s. to 10s. 6d. per dozen, every other article in the line equally low.

As W. R.'s whole stock is selected with much care, and purchased on the most advantageous terms possible, none in the trade have it in their power to sell goods of equal quality, at more reasonable prices, as W. R. is determined to be undersold by none.

Families who are pleased to honour him with their commands, will be particular in sending their orders to No. 13. North Bridge Street.

To prevent mistakes or impositions which has been practised of late, every article from his shop had the name affixed to it.

☞ Every attention paid to the orders of his wholesale customers, and country correspondents.

*** To accommodate his friends in Leith, Mrs Orr sells his perfumery.

PERSONS DETECTED STEALING
HERRING NETS.

ON Monday evening last, the Crew of the Fishing Boat Mary-Ann of Alloa, were discovered attempting to STEAL HERRING NETS off the Beach, a little to the westward of Aberdour, when they endeavoured to make their escape by sailing from the shore, but having been immediately chased to the island of Saint Colm by another boat, which happened to be coming along the coast at the time, the offenders were, by the assistance of the military stationed upon that island, apprehended, taken to Aberdour, and secured during the night.—Next day they were conducted, under a guard, to Inverkeithing, when JOHN MORISON, Sailer, and JAMES MACADAM, cooper, both belonging to Alloa, were fully convicted of the above crime before Robert Walker, Esq. one of the Justices of Peace for the county of Fife, who, besides fining them, ordered their names and crime to be published in the Edinburgh newspapers, as a caution to others *January 4. 1798.*

SUBJECTS ON SOUTH BRIDGE STREET

There will be exposed to SALE by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 12th day of January 1798, between one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE following SUBJECTS, Part of Lots 16. & 17. of SOUTH BRIDGE STREET, viz.

LOT 17.

1. The whole GROUND FLOOR, entering from Blair Street, with one large Vault under Bridge Street, of very easy access, much calculated for the wine and spirit trade, &c.

2. The SHOP next the Cowgate Arch, possessed by Wm. Laing broker, at the rent of L.13 Sterling.

3. The SHOP in Blair Street, possessed by ——— ———, at the rent of L.10 Sterling.

4. That large and commodious HOUSE (first floor bottom of Blair Street), of six rooms, kitchen, &c. with a large Vault under Bridge Street, presently occupied as a tavern by Mr Quin, at the small rent of L.20 Sterling.

LOT 16.

1. The whole GROUND FLOOR, fitted up as two separate dwelling-houses, and formerly rented at L.18 Sterling.

2. That SHOP in Blair Street, possessed by Oliphant and Co. at the rent of L.14 Sterling.

3. That SHOP, north of the above one, possessed by ——— ———, at the rent of L. 10 Sterling.

4. That large and commodious LODGING of six rooms, kitchen, &c. first floor below Bridge Street, with a large Vault under the bridge, presently possessed by Mr Johnston as a tavern, at the rent of L. 20 Sterling.

5. The HOUSE, possessed by Misses Pringle, being the floor immediately above the shops, at the rent of L. 28 Sterling.

The above subjects are well worth the attention of the public, and will be sold on reasonable terms.—For particulars apply to James Gibson, W.S. or Robert Burn, architect, Edinburgh.

VILLAS
In the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh,
And other Subjects for Sale.

To be SOLD, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th of January curr. at one o'clock afternoon,

I. THE VILLA of BROUGHTON PARK, lying on the north side, and in the immediate vicinity of Edinburgh; consisting of 3 acres, 2 roods, 37 falls, all well inclosed, at present occupied mostly in nursery.

Upon the premisses are a commodious neat Mansion-house, Garden, and suitable offices, possessed by Andrew Leslie seedsman in Edinburgh, the proprietor, besides a smaller dwelling-house, small garden, &c. occupied by a tenant.

II. The Property at PORTOBELLO, lying about three miles east from Edinburgh, upon the sea-shore, belonging to James Cunningham, writer in Edinburgh; consisting of 4 1-5th Scots acres, all well fenced with stone walls, and laid out in three separate inclosures surrounded with gardens, shrubbery, &c.

In the southermost inclosure adjoining to the Musselburgh road, there is a neat commodious dwelling-house. And in the north inclosure upon the sea side, there is also a neat dwelling-house, commonly known by the name of *Portobello Tower*, with proper offices, &c.

The premisses are most particularly well adapted for bathing quarters, and may either be occupied in the manner they presently are, or converted into three separate villas, the middle inclosure affording a delightful situation for a house.

III. The MANSION-HOUSE of Bridge Castle, in Linlithgowshire, and about ten Scots acres of ground around it, all substantially inclosed, with a garden well stocked with choice fruit trees, and suitable offices, lying about five measured miles from Linlithgow, and two from Bathgate, upon the new road leading from Linlithgow to the new Glasgow road, which affords a most convenient access.

The Mansion-house is substantial, and would be a very comfortable residence for a genteel family, being large, surrounded by fine old trees, pleasantly situated upon a good trouting water which passes under the garden wall, and in the centre of a sporting country.

Mr Leslie will show the premisses at Broughton Park;—and the Servants at Portobello and Bridge Castle those there.

For further information, persons inclining to purchase, may apply to Donald M'Laine, seedsman in Edinburgh, trustee for the creditors of Messl. Leslie and Cunningham, or to Alexander Forsyth, writer in Edinburgh, in whose hands the articles of roup and title deeds of the subjects may be seen.

WHEAT AND MATTS.

A LARGE quantity of ST PETERSBURGH WHEAT, of the beſt quality from that place.

LIKEWISE,

A quantity of MATTS, both to be ſold on moderate terms. Apply to John Scobgall and Son Leith.

N. B.—Have alſo for ſale, ſome fine SHIPS MASTS and OAK PLANK.

Leith, Jan. 6. 1798. Not to be repeated.

WOODS IN ARGYLESHIRE.

There is to be expoſed to SALE, within the houſe of Alexander Marquis, innkeeper at Inveraray, on Monday the 15th day of January

THE Whole WOODS on the Eſtate of OIB-CAMPBELL, in the pariſh of North Knapdale, well ſituated for water conveyance, under the reſervation of the planting, and the natural woods ſurrounding the farm houſes and gardens, and a few hazel trees on the farm of Kilmorie, a ſmall detached piece of ground, for the uſe of the tenants. No ſtandards are to be reſerved

The articles of ſale will be ſeen in the hands of Mr Campbell, St James's Square, and Mr Duncan Paterſon, writer in Inveraray, to either of whom perſons deſirous of making a private bargain previous to the day of ſale may apply.

John Campbell at Barſliſnack, near Duntroon, will point out the woods to be reſerved.

VILLA IN WIGTONSHIRE TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon the 24th day of February next, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE MANSION-HOUSE, GARDENS, and OFFICES of BALKAH, with about Thirty two Acres of Ground.

This is one of the neateſt and moſt pleaſant places in the county of Wigton. It lies hard by the village of Glenluce which is a poſt town, and upon the Great Road from London to Ireland by Port Patrick,—is within half a mile of the ſea, to which it has a fine opening, and as the ſurrounding country abounds with game, and the Houſe and Offices being in complete repair, it would make a very deſirable Hunting Seat.—There is ſome quantity of fine old Wood upon the property.—

Alſo, a SUBSET of a LARGE FARM, which has 64 years to run of the principal leaſe.—A part of this Farm is out of leaſe at Whitſunday 1798, when an advance of rent will be got, and the remainder is under leaſe for two years, at 120l. per ann. when there is no doubt that it will riſe conſiderably.—Upon this Farm there is an Extenſive Young Plantation, which will be very valuable in a few years and which the tenant has the liberty of cutting. A ſubleaſe of theſe Farms will either be ſold along with the Villa, or ſeparately, as purchaſers incline.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, and a plan of the property, are in the hands of Robert Cathcart, W. S. who is empowered to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of ſale.

EXTENSIVE & VALUABLE GRASS GROUNDS.

To be Let for Paſture, and entered to immediately,

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SALE OF LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE, AND HOUSE IN EDINBURGH.

To be Sold by Auction, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 31ſt day of January 1798, at one o'clock,

THE LANDS of EARDHOUSES, lying in the pariſh of Carnwath, conſiſting of about 500 acres, partly arable and partly good ſheep paſture. The lands are out of leaſe—the rent is L.80, but the preſent tenant and others have offered L.100, beſides the public burdens, which are to no great amount. There is plenty of peats upon the ground, and lime can be had cheap within two miles. One of the boundaries is a water, in which there are trouts, and the lands abound with game of all kinds; they lie very near the great road from Edinburgh to Lanark, within 20 miles of Edinburgh, and they are four miles diſtant from Carnwath.

N. B—The houſe in Edinburgh formerly advertiſed is ſold by private bargain.

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Bilious Complaints,	Paralytic and Apoplectic
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A Naval Captain in the India ſervice, during a long period, was afflicted with the Lues Venerea, which he contracted when a Midſhipman; the complaint, in conſequence, fell into his limbs, and the ulcers it occaſioned expoſed the bone to view; by recommendation of a Captain George, of Hull, he applied to Dr Brodum, and in three months was reſtored; but being apprehenſive of a return, as he immediately was obliged to ſail to India, he took with him a dozen bottles, from which he has experienced their ſalutary effects.

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Lisbon,	66½ ½		*Bank-money*,	—
Oporto	66			

LONDON GAZETTE, January 2.

PARLIAMENT STREET, January 2, 1798.

A LETTER, of which the following is an extract, has been received from PETER LE MESURIER, Eſq. Governor of the iſland of Alderney, by the Right Honourable HENRY DUNDAS, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated Alderney, the 25th of December 1797.

I HAVE the honour of informing you, that yeſterday afternoon, at three o'clock, a French cutter privateer had the boldneſs to chaſe the Ann cutter, of Haſtings, cloſe under one of our batteries, which ſhe was juſt on the point of boarding with her boat, when the battery opened and obliged the French to ſheer off.

Having obſerved that the Engliſh veſſel outſailed the enemy whilſt there was a breeze, and that the privateer was not of great force, I judged it probable that ſhe might be captured by the troops of the garriſon, and therefore ordered a detachment, with an officer, to embark in the ſame veſſel that had been chaſed, and in another, that fortunately happened to be in the Road, having previouſly promiſed ſome gratuity to the owners, and in a few hours I learned, with much ſatisfaction, that the privateer was brought into our harbour.

She proves to be the Epervier, Captain Pierce, with 24 men, mounting 3 guns, 2 ſwivels, and ſmall arms, belonging to Dunkirk, but fitted out from Cherbourg, on fortnight's cruize from the 17th inſtant; had, on the 21ſt, taken the brig, Ann, Le Hirrel maſter, from Gaſpé to Jerſey, with fiſh, and yeſterday morning a ſmall veſſel bound from hence to England, both which captures had been noticed from this iſland.

I cannot too much praiſe the readineſs and alacrity ſhewn by Major Gordon, the officers and ſoldiers of the garriſon, in the execution of my orders on this occaſion; for the day was ſo far ſpent that one quarter of an hour's delay might have fruſtrated all our exertions; but I am in duty bound to teſtify my particular obligations to Town-Major Haniell, who ſolicited to be employed, and inſtantaneouſly embarking, effected the capture without any loſs.

I am further happy in reporting, that our battery was well ſerved, as out of three ſhot fired within reach, one paſſed through the enemy's ſails, and another killed a man on board.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, January 2. 1797.

Extract of a letter from Captain EDWARD GRIFFITH, Commander of his Majeſty's ſhip Niger, to EVAN NEPEAN, Eſq. dated at Spithead, the 26th ult.

YESTERDAY, the Start Point bearing north about ſeven leagues, I captured, after a few hours chace, the Delphine, a French privateer cutter, pierced for 10 guns, 4 mounted, and 38 men on board. She ſailed from St Maloes ſix days ago, in company with a lugger; had captured the Active brigantine, of Jerſey, and had been beat off the night before we fell in with her by an Engliſh letter of marque.

Copy of a letter from Captain DAVID LLOYD, Commander of his Majeſty's ſloop Termagant, to EVAN NEPEAN, Eſq. dated at Hull, the 30th ult.

SIR,

You will be pleaſed to inform the Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that on the 28th inſtant, the Spurn Point bearing W. N. W. diſtant four leagues, I captured, after a chace of four hours, the French privateer ſchooner Le Victoire, of 14 guns and 74 men. She had been out ten days, had captured two colliers, and was in purſuit of an Engliſh merchantman when I firſt diſcovered her.

I have the honour to be, &c.

DAVID LLOYD.

WHITEHALL, Dec. 30. 1797.

THE King has been pleaſed to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the kingdom of Great Britain to John Knightly, of Fawſley, in the county of Northumberland, clerk, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, with remainder, in default of ſuch iſſue, to the heirs male of the body of Charles Knightly, of Preſton Capes, in the ſaid county, clerk, deceaſed, brother of the ſaid John Knightly, and to the heirs male of their bodies, lawfully begotten.

LLOYD's LIST, Jan. 2.

THE Ann, Sferil, from Gaſpee to Jerſey, is taken by a privateer, and carried into Cherbourg. The privateer is ſince taken at Alderney.

The George, Eldridge, from Virginia to St Domingo, and back, has been taken, re-taken, taken again, and carried to St Domingo.

The Amy, Waye, from Newfoundland to Portugal, was taken the 4th December, by the Jaſon privateer of Nantz, and carried to L'Orient.

The Beaver, Wilſon, from Cape Nicholas to Virginia, is taken by the French, and carried to St Domingo. Ship and cargo condemned.

The Mary, Metcalf from Jamaica to Lancaſter, is taken near Bermuda, by the Triumphant privateer of 16 guns.

The Chance, Green; and Eagle, Greaves, with cargoes on board, were driven aſhore in Carboneer Bay, on the 1ſt December, in a violent gale of wind.

The Brothers, Gambs, (alias the Alexander of Boſton), from Savannah to Liverpool, having ſprung a leak, is put back to Savannah, where the cargo was landed, and tranſhipped on board the Franklin, Hammond.

The Induſtry, Mathew, drove on ſhore, and ſince got off with damage.

The Dominus Tecum, Nauman, from London to Dantzick, is loſt in the Baltic.

The Cadiz Packet, Bennet; and the Jane and Sarah, Biſhop, that were on ſhore at Portſmouth, are got off without any material damage.

The Jane, ——, from Beaumaris to Belfaſt, is loſt on the North and South Rock.

The Elizabeth, Gilleſpee, from Quebec to Liverpool, is loſt near Tralle in Ireland.

The Gibraltar, Andrews, in ballaſt, is loſt in Carboneer Bay.

A ſhip, ſuppoſed to be the Maria Charlotta, Kindt, of Stettin, was loſt on the Goodwin Sands, on 28th December.

The Enigheit, ——, from Stockholm to Liverpool, is on ſhore on Goathland; great part of the cargo ſaved.

WINDS AT DEAL.

Dec. 29. S. W.—30. N. W.—31. S. W.—Jan. 1. W. by N.

MAILS.

Arrived, Ireland, 8.—New York and Halifax, 1.

Due, Ireland, 2.—Hamburgh, 1.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

JANUARY 2.

Mr Secretary DUNDAS ſaid, he had a petition from the clock and watch makers of Edinburgh, againſt that part of the aſſeſſed tax bill as affects the duty upon clocks and watches, but he muſt apply to the Chair to know whether he could preſent it.

The SPEAKER informed him, that no petition could be received againſt a tax bill while pending, nor in the ſame ſeſſion in which it paſſed into a law.

It was agreed to ſend back the petition, and to adviſe the petitioners to pray, in another, for the repeal of the act of laſt ſeſſion, relative to clocks and watches.

Mr Secretary DUNDAS moved the order of the day, or the ſecond reading of the bill for allowing a certain proportion of the ſupplementary militia to enter into the regulars, under particular proviſions.

On the queſtion being put,

Mr HOBHOUSE ſaid, he had one obſervation to make on this meaſure. He expreſſed his readineſs to concur in any plan to enable the country to combat our foes, but he thought the preſent would be ineffectual. Few people would be inclined to enliſt if they were liable to be ſent to Guernſey and Jerſey. The Right Hon. Gentleman muſt, he ſaid, be very ſanguine indeed in his expectations if he was of opinion that any conſiderable force could be collected by this meaſure.

Mr Sec. DUNDAS ſaid, the number of perſons who had manifeſted a deſire to be tranſferred from the ſupplemental corps to the regulars induced him to be ſanguine in his expectations.

The bill was then read a ſecond time, and committed for to-morrow. Adjourned.

London.

JANUARY 3.

We are well aſſured the harbour of Breſt is cloſely watched by a ſquadron of Britiſh cruiſers, and perſons who have come from thence very lately, ſtate, that there are no very extraordinary preparations making. There are a conſiderable number of tranſports in the harbour, and about twenty ſail of the line apparently ready for ſea.

Sunday, arrived at Briſtol his Majeſty's gun boat the Aimwell, Lieut. Kinneer, commander. She is to remain on that ſtation for the protection of the trade;—and another veſſel of the like deſcription is daily expected for the ſame purpoſe.

It is ſaid, an uniform ſyſtem of bankruptcy is about to be adopted in the United States of America.

The force againſt the Manillas, under Major-General Sir James Craig, conſiſted of the Royal artillery, commanded by Major Cockburn; a company of Madraſs artillery; the King's 33d regiment of artillery from Bengal, under Lieutenant-Colonel Worſley; 12th regiment from Madras, under Lieutenant-Colonel Aſton; 74th regiment, under Lieutenant-Colonel Shaw; General Braitwaite's regiment of Madras European infantry, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Dugald Campbell; with a conſiderable number of Laſcars, Pioneers, &c.

For the tranſportation of the above force, the Government had engaged near thirty ſail of tranſports, with twelve ſhips of war.

Accounts from Columbo ſtate the deceaſe of Major-General Doyle.

The ex Director Carnot, had a narrow eſcape whilſt he was at Geneva. He had remained there undiſcovered, till Duhem, one of the Jacobin Members of the Convention, paſſing through that city, on his route into Italy, recognized him, and immediately procured an order for his arreſt. Carnot was, however, fortunately appriſed of his danger in time to procure a boat, in which he croſſed the Lake, out of the reach of the Genevian Government.

Raſtadt, where the Congreſs is holding, is a town in the Archbiſhoprick of Seltzberg, on the borders of Auſtria. It was reduced to aſhes by lightning, (two buildings only excepted), on the 15th of September, 1781.

COURT MARTIAL.

TRIAL OF JOHN WILLIAMSON, CAPTAIN OF THE AGINCOURT,

HELD ON BOARD THE CIRCE, AT SHEERNESS.

(Concluded.)

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

The Court met this morning about ten o'clock, and was immediately cleared till two in the afternoon—it was however near four o'clock before the doors were re-opened, when the Judge Advocate read the minutes of the ſentence nearly as follows:

"At a Court Martial, holden on board his Majeſty's ſhip Circe, in the river Medway, and continued ſitting by adjournments, from the 4th of December 1797, to the 1ſt of January 1798, incluſive, in purſuance of an order ſigned by the Commiſſioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of England, and directed to the Members who compoſed the Court (as formerly ſtated in our paper) to try Captain John Williamſon, late of his Majeſty's ſhip Agincourt, upon the following charges exhibited againſt him:

1ſt. "That he did not, upon order and ſignal of fight, and upon ſight of ſeveral of the enemy's ſhips, do his duty and obey ſuch ſignals; and that on the 11th of October laſt, he did, in time of action, keep back, and did not come into fight and engagement, and did not aſſiſt and relieve ſuch of his Majeſty's ſhips as it was his duty to aſſiſt and relieve.

2d. "That on the ſaid 11th day of October laſt, during the time of action, through cowardice, negligence, or diſaffection, he did keep back, and did not come into the engagement, and did not do his utmoſt to aſſiſt and relieve ſuch of his Majeſty's ſhips as it was his duty to aſſiſt and relieve."

"The Court, after hearing the evidence adduced on the part of the proſecutor, and the defence, together with all the evidence the priſoner choſe to bring forward;—and after having weighed the whole maturely and deliberately, are of opinion, That the charges of cowardice and diſaffection have *not* been proved againſt the ſaid Captain Williamſon—That the other charges have been *proved in part.*—Therefore the Court pronounces the following

SENTENCE:

"That the ſaid Captain John Williamſon *be put at the bottom of the liſt of Poſt Captains, and be rendered incapable of ever ſerving on board any of his Majeſty's ſhips.*"

Signed by the Court, &c.

As ſoon as Mr Binſtead, the Judge Advocate, had concluded the ſentence, the Preſident informed the Provoſt Marſhal, that Capt. Williamſon was no longer in his cuſtody, and the Court then diſſolved.

The Court was uncommonly crowded, notwithſtanding which, a perfect ſilence and ſtillneſs prevailed.

Captain Williamſon, during the whole of his trial, conducted himſelf with much firmneſs. He heard the ſentence with fortitude, and, on retiring, bowed to the Court.

A Great Perſonage, we underſtand, is bent upon returning to the Continent. We ſhould deplore ſuch a ſtep, as rendering the unfortunate breach which ſubſiſts completely irreparable.—*Sun.*

The wife of the late Colonel Fitzgerald was the daughter to the Secretary of the Hanoverian Miniſter in this country. Her mother was a lady of high rank in Hanover; and, ſo far from his friends being diſſatisfied with the match, he run off with the lady, who by the match, much offended her own family. Col. F. was a natural ſon, and was, when a youth, one of the ſinging boys of St James's Chapel.

Mr King, the Under Secretary of State, has had ſufficient intereſt to get his infant ſon the reverſion of a place in the Admiralty Court of Jamaica, of the yearly value of one thouſand pounds. It is a pity that ſuch appointments are not regiſtered in the Gazette, that all the world may know of them?—*L. Pack.*

Lord Belfaſt having obtained his liberation from the Fleet on Thurſday ſe'ennight, on the following day ſet out for Ireland. His father, the Marquis of Donegal, paid debts due by him on a former occaſion to the amount of 50,000l.

The 34th regiment, commanded by Lord Southampton; the 35th, by General Fletcher; and the 85th, by Major-General Nugent, are under orders for Ireland. They are now at Cheſterfield, in Derbyſhire, on their way thither.

Captain Robert Winthorp is appointed to the command of his Majeſty's ſhip Circe, of 28 guns, in the room of Captain P. Halkett, who now has the Apollo.

Lieutenant Chambers of the Marines, who loſt both his legs in the late glorious action, is now in a fair way.

On Sunday evening, about ſix o'clock, as Meſſ. Harriſon and Lockhart, the Advocates for Captain Williamſon, were returning to town from Sheerneſs in a poſt-chaiſe, they were ſtopped on Shooter's Hill, and robbed of their purſes and watches by two footpads.—The man on Mr Harriſon's ſide treated him with much perſonal violence, by forcing his piſtol into his mouth, on opening the chaiſe door. A ſon of Lord Audley, a Midſhipman of the Venerable, was alſo in the chaiſe. The footpads did not aſk for his money, but took away his trunk, containing all his clothes and other apparel.

At three o'clock on Monday, the poll for Alderman for the Ward of Farringdon Without finally cloſed. Mr Price, having a majority of 207, was declared duly elected.

Tueſday, a Common-Hall of the Livery of London was held at Guildhall, for the election of Chamberlain, in the room of the late John Wilkes, Eſq.—The candidates were Alderman Clark and Alderman Sir Watkin Lewes; on the ſhew of hands, the majority was greatly in favour of Mr Alderman Clark; we think we run no hazard of being contradicted, in ſtating it to be at leaſt ſeven or eight to one in his favour. Sir Watkin Lewes, nevertheleſs, perſiſted in his demand of a poll, which commenced at half paſt two, and cloſed at four o'clock, when the numbers ſtood as follows:

Alderman Clarke,	393
Sir Watkin Lewes,	48

Sir Watkin declined giving the Livery any further trouble; Mr Clarke, therefore, may be conſidered as elected, though, *pro forma*, the ſhew of a poll is kept up till the period at which the return is regularly made.

Mr Clarke being elected to the Chamberlainſhip, reſigns his gown as Alderman of Broad Street Ward, and his office as Police Magiſtrate.

SANGUINARY CONFLICT.

Extract of a letter from Leghorn, dated Dec. 12.

"The latter end of laſt month a Malteſe fleet, conſiſting of two frigates, one xebeque, and a bark, was cruizing between the iſlands of Sardinia and Sicily, they fell in with three Algerine rovers of equal force. The former was commanded by a noble Knight of Malta, and the latter by a fellow called Aza, both men of undaunted courage and great reſolution, well known in theſe ſeas for their enmity to each other's cauſe.—Aza, the chief of the pirates, run his ſhip alongſide of that which the noble Knight himſelf commanded, and poured in a broadſide, which carried away the mizenmaſt, and did conſiderable damage to the after-rigging; the charge was returned with the greateſt ſpirit, and then began one of the moſt deſperate and reſolute battles that ever was fought in theſe parts. The two Commodores engaged each other yard-arm and yard-arm for upwards of three hours, which cauſed a horrid carnage on both ſides.

"The Barbarians attempted to board ſeveral times, ſword in hand, but were as often beat off with great ſlaughter. The valiant Knight was ſlain by a lance in the midſt of the action, as he was firing off a blunderbuſs, and Aza, his daring antagoniſt, was ſhot through the head by a muſket ball ſoon after.

"Notwithſtanding the deſtruction of theſe champions, the battle continued with the utmoſt fury, until they both were reduced to mere wrecks their maſts, ſails, yards, and rigging, being all gone, the rudders ſhot away, and not a yard of canvas left in either. In this diſabled ſtate, did they keep up a conſtant fire with grape and partridge ſhot, and with great guns battering each other, and ſwearing bitterly never to ſtrike. At laſt, the Malteſe blew up, with a moſt tremendous exploſion, and five minutes after the chief of the pirates ſunk, and not a man ſaved during the conflict between the two Commodores; the other part of the fleets were engaged with the ſame obſtinacy, until reduced to near the ſame condition. The xebeque was ſunk, and one of the pirate's ſhips, which the robbers had laſhed to one of the frigates, after a furious conteſt, both went down together. The bark eſcaped, in a very ſhattered condition, and the other rover ſunk the next morning, and what few remained of her crew were taken up from a raft two days after by a Tuniſian corſair, and carried into Tunis.

"P. S. Aza, the chief of the pirates, was the man who, with a ſhip of 30 guns, beat off two Portugueſe frigates in the Streights mouth, laſt ſummer, of 36 guns each, and a cutter, after a ſharp and bloody conteſt of nine glaſſes; then ſailed away in triumph. In this action, he loſt one of his arms, and was wounded in three places beſide; yet this ſanguinary ruffian would not quit the deck till the conflict was ſubſided, nor did he then return into port until his cruize was out, during which he took two rich prizes; one was a large ſhip under French colours, armed en flute, well manned and loaded with naval ſtores. This fought bravely, and ſtood a ſevere tug of one hour and twenty minutes; at laſt was obliged to ſtrike, in ſpite of all reſiſtance, to the daring Infidel, who brought her ſafe into Algiers."

COPY OF A LETTER FROM

EARL MOIRA TO LIEUT.-COL. M'MAHON.

Dorrington, June 15, 1797.

MY DEAR COLONEL,

THE information which you have given to me of the reports circulating with regard to the late political negociations, is in one respect material. It confirms a suspicion which had occurred to me that it was an object to have me thought disposed towards such a coalition.—And the Oracle, which I had not seen before you transmitted it, exceedingly strengthens the supposition. If I have left room for those erroneous statements by not proclaiming to all the world the arragements that was in view, it did not proceed from my not having taken a precise and defined line; still less did it arise from any notion of advantage in concealment; for the Gentlemen with whom I conferred had not any purpose which they wished to disguise; and I strongly urged them not to give an appearance of intrigue to the business by any affectation of secrecy. Indeed, I know that some of them declared their intentions very openly to the persons most concerned, the Ministers; which, perhaps, has facilitated the attempt of throwing a colour of collusion on the plan. —My sole reason for not talking more openly on what was in contemplation was, that I had declined being a principal mover in the business, and that I thought it would have been an air of vanity if I proclaimed the flattering recurrence of so many respectable characters to me.

It was before Easter that some Members of the House of Commons, not those who used to meet at Sir John Sinclair's, sent to ask for an opportunity of conversing with me on political topics. When we met, they said that a considerable number of the independent Members, who had hitherto voted with Administration, saw with excessive alarm the difficulties into which the country had been plunged, and which could not but increase rapidly, unless an adequate remedy were immediately applied. They added, that they had reflected on the nature of that remedy, and were convinced that a change of Ministry must be the first step towards it—in consequence of which they had communed together, and had determined to fix their confidence upon me. They then requested that I would endeavour, on the assurance of their support, to form an Administration on the principles of excluding persons who had on either side made themselves obnoxious to the Public. As I saw the dangers of the country in the same light that they did, and believed that nothing could dispel them but the calling forth the general confidence of the nation, I could not dissent from the theory of their plan. The execution of it, however, I deemed impracticable. I stated to them the impossibility of their overpowering the adherents of both Mr Pitt and Mr Fox. On which account I strenuously recommended that they should attempt to form with Mr Fox's party an alliance that might be satisfactory to themselves and to the country; by discussing, and, when accepted, reducing to strict engagement, the extent of measures which Mr Fox, when brought into office by them, would propose. The Gentlemen said, that many of their friends had taken so strong a part against Mr Fox, and others had such a prejudice against him, that they had not any hope of bringing my proposition to bear with them. I repeated my reasoning as earnestly as possible, and prevailed upon those Gentlemen to say they would recommend the suggestion to the consideration of their comerades. I pressed the counsel upon many of them individually afterwards; and I went out of town.

Public matters growing more gloomy in their aspect every day, I received letters from some of those gentlemen, containing such remonstrances on my absence, that I returned directly to London. The persons with whom I had before conferred, came to me as soon as they heard I was arrived. They told me the repugnance of their party to Mr Fox, was invincible; but that a sense of the extreme peril to which the State was exposed, had become so general, as to make it clear, that a majority of the House of Commons would be for a new Administration; and they produced a very long list indeed of Members, containing men of the greatest weight in the country, who wished that I should stand at their head. I explained to the gentlemen that to make myself the chief of a party would no more suit me than it would become them to enroll themselves under me—that though I must be flattered very highly as being thought by such personages equal to the guidance of affairs in so formidable a crisis, the situation to which they destined me was most ineligible for me, that I would, notwithstanding, not shrink from it, if my acceptance of it would be regarded by his Majesty as an act of duty, and by the Public as an act of zeal—that to insure such a construction, I must not enter into any management or intrigue; but that the business must be done by their open and manly declaration of what they thought necessary for the public interest in such an exigency. I suspect that Mr Fox obtained information of the sentiments of these gentlemen, and thence, with that elevated disinterestedness, and honest anxiety for the national welfare which guides all his actions, determined by the sacrifice of his own pretensions to remove every obstacle from an arrangement which he thought might be productive of good to the country. This step did indeed appear to forward the views of the independent Members: For it seemed to call upon Ministers to shew an equal degree of public spirit, and to retire from stations which they could no longer fill with benefit to the empire. It was understood that they felt it so; and on that supposition the independent Members made a more pointed application to me.

Hitherto, nobody had been designated for any particular office but Sir William Pulteney. The Gentlemen had said that he was the person whom they they should be most gratified in seeing Chancellor of the Exchequer; and I professed to them and to him that there was not any person with whom I could act more confidently. From what I have mentioned, however, you will see that it was not in the contemplation of my friends to have an Administration formed by a junction with the majority of the present Cabinet. One person, indeed, had observed to me, that if Mr Pitt and Lord Grenville were displaced, the remainder of the Cabinet would suit my purposes as well as any men that I could find; but I directly met that suggestion, by a declaration, that nothing could induce me to go into office upon terms of that nature. The introduction of Lord Thurlow, Sir William Pulteney, and myself into that Cabinet, could not assure the Public of a change of system; and it was necessary that in the very outset, the confidence of the Public should attach itself to our principles—I would therefore have nothing equivocal. Without meaning to proscribe individuals, there are certain points with which one must not palter. I cannot ever sit in a Cabinet with the Duke of Portland. He appears to me to have done more injury to the Constitution, and to the estimation of the higher ranks in this country, than any man on the political stage. By his union with Mr Pitt, he has given it to be understood by the people, that either all the constitutional changes which he and his friends for so many years urged against Mr Pitt were groundless, or that being solid, there was no difficulty in waving them when a convenient partition of power and emoluments was proposed. In either case, the people must infer that the constitutional principle, which can be so played with, is unimportant, and that Parliamentary professions are no security. Were I to connect myself with the Duke of Portland, I must incur the imputation of similar laxity, and I must thereby forfeit any claim to a confidence, without which I could not be of any use; when nothing but the hope of being of use could make me for a moment listen to a proposal for undertaking office. My wish was to procure for colleagues many of those who had been acting in concert with Mr Fox; and it was obvious that the step which he had taken was generously intended to leave them at liberty to join as unconnected individuals in a new Administration. In this my friends, of whom not one aimed at office, entirely concurred, saying, that if I continued responsible to them for measures, I might take what men I chose.

Those measures had been readily adjusted between us;—for when I detailed to those Gentlemen the plan on which alone I would undertake the management of affairs, we found that our sentiments agreed completely. I had stated that I must decline coming in, unless his Majesty should graciously consent to these three conditions:—An endeavour to procure an immediate peace—the tranquillization of Ireland by a just and lenient system of Government—and a full disclosure to the nation as to the extent of our financial difficulties, in order to justify the call for those heavy contributions that would be requisite to re-establish credit. Of my friends, I demanded this condition: That no removals should be made in the Household, Post Office, Mint, or any other department not immediately connected with Ministerial function. To this they most readily assented. My view was, to profess that I would not form to myself a party; and that, as that I had merely from the critical situation of public affairs consented to undertake a business foreign to the line of life which I had proposed to myself, I should consider it a fortunate release whenever his Majesty or Parliament should think some other person fitter for the station. With the measures by which the change of Administration was to be brought about, I was to have no concern. The sentiment of the independent Members was indeed submitted to me, as some channel was necessary for the transmission of their joint opinions.—But in this I took no further part.

In pursuance of my system I declined remaining in London; lest from distant communications the matter should degenerate into political intrigue. I have given you this long detail that you may be empowered to contradict any misstatement you hear? And you are perfectly welcome to shew this letter to any respectable man of any party, as there was not a point throughout the business, which I, or any of those with whom I conferred, need wish to conceal. Not a single man of those who assured me of their support ever hinted at a private object, much less suggested any thing like a condition. You say that Mr Sheridan has been traduced as wishing to abandon Mr Fox, and to promote a new Administration. I had accidentally a conversation with that Gentleman at the House of Lords. I remonstrated strongly with him against a principle which I heard Mr Fox's friends intended to lay down—namely, that they would support a new Administration, but that not any of them would take part in it. I solemnly declare, upon my honour, that I could not shake Mr Sheridan's assertion of the propriety of that determination. He said, that he and Mr Fox's other friends, as well as Mr Fox himself, would give the most energetic support to such an Administration as was in contemplation; but that their acceptance of office would appear an acquiescence under the injustice of the interdict supposed to be fixed upon Mr Fox. I did not, and never can, admit the fairness of that argument. But I gained nothing upon Mr Sheridan; to whose uprightness in that respect I can therefore bear the most decisive testimony. Indeed, I am ashamed of offering testimony where suspicion ought not to be conceived.

I consider the whole of this political negociation as completely extinct; and feeling my escape from a hazardous and unpleasant situation, I enjoy the consciousness of not having shrunk in an unmanly manner from any responsibility in a case where it was thought I might be useful to the community.

Adieu, my dear Sir. Believe me faithfully yours,

Colonel M'Mahon. (Signed) MOIRA.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM

THE RIGHT HON. C. J. FOX TO COL. M'MAHON.

SIR,

I was sorry that my being from home prevented me from having the pleasure of seeing you yesterday, when you did me the honour to call.

I return you Lord Moira's letter, with many thanks for the communication; his conduct appears to have been what I never doubted but it would be, honourable and judicious. I had as little doubt of his good wishes to, and favourable opinion of me. I have long had a great esteem for him, and I know that sentiments of this nature are, though not quite so certainly as those of a different kind, usually reciprocal. I am, &c.

Lieut. Colonel M'Mahon. (Signed) C. J. FOX.

CORN EXCHANGE, Jan. 1.

WE had a pretty large supply of Wheat again to-day; but, as the floods are now in a great measure subsided, it was nearly all taken off, and fine samples at 2s per quarter advance.

There was very little Barley fresh in, and, the remains of last week being indifferent, we cannot note any variation. Fine sorts would fetch prices last noted.

We had a few arrivals of Oats coastwise, and two or three foreign ladings. An extra fine parcel of Yorkshire Oats was sold at 26s per quarter; and general prices were 1s to 1s 6d per quarter higher, as the town is very bare.

There was a further declension in New Tick Beans, of 1s per quarter, but other sorts, as also Pease, remain much the same.

	s.	s.	d.		s.	s.	d.
English Wheat,	40	48	0	Malt,	37	39	0
Essex,	50	51	0	Fine,	—	40	0
Barley,	24	27	0	New Oats,	17	20	0
Fine,	27	28	0	Mealing,	20	23	0

LONDON PRICES, Jan. 1.

HOPS.

BAGS.				POCKETS.			
Kent	3l 10s	to	5l 5s	Kent	4l 4s	to	6l 6s
Sussex	3l 10s	to	5l 0s	Sussex	4l 0s	to	5l 12s
Essex	3l 10s	to	4l 15s	Farnham	6l 0s	to	9l 0s

LEATHER, per lb.

Butts 50 to 60 lb 14d to 15d—Ditto 60 to 70 lb 15d to 16d—Merchants Backs, 14d to 14½d—Dreiling Hides, 14d to 15d—Fine Coach Hides, 14d to 16d—Crop Hides for cutting, 15d to 16d—Flat Ordinary, 13d to 14½d—Calf Skins, 40 to 50 lb per doz. 22d to 26d—Ditto, 60 to 80 lb 23d to 25d—Ditto 80 to 120 lb 19d to 23d—Small Seals (Greenland) 56s to 66s per doz.—Large ditto, 130s to 150s per doz.—Tanned Horse Hides, 20s to 28s per hide—Goat Skins, 20s to 48s per doz.—Price of Bark per load, 14l 10s to 15l.

RAW HIDES.

Hides p. ft.	2s 8d	to 3s 0d	Heavy Calf	9s 6d	each
Middling	2s 4d	to 2s 6d	Light Calf	6d	p. lb
Ordinary	2s 0d	to 2s 2d	Sheep skins	2s 0d	to 4s 6d

SMITHFIELD.

To sink the offal—per stone of 8lb

Beef	3s 0d	to 4s 4d	Veal	4s 0d	to	6s 0d
Mutton	3s 4d	to 4s 6d	Pork	3s 0d	to	4s 0d

Head of Cattle at Smithfield this day, viz.

Beasts, about 2000—Sheep, 7000

NEWGATE AND LEADENHALL.

To sink the offal—per stone of 8lb

Beef	2s 6d	to 3s 8d	Veal	3s 4d	to	5s 4d
Mutton	3s 0d	to 4s 0d	Pork	3s 0d	to	4s 0d

TALLOW.

St James's Market	3s 6½	Town Tallow	60s od to —
Clare Market	3s 6½	Russia do (cand)	51s to —
Whitechapel Market	3s 6d	Russia do (soap)	47s to —
(per stone of 8lb)	10s 7d	Melting Stuff	40s to 43
		Ditto Rough	30s to 32
Average price	3s 6½	Graves	9s
		Good Dregs	9s p. Cwt

Yellow Soap, 80s.—Mottled, 86s—Curds, 90s

—STOCKS.—

Bank Stock	118¾	5 per cent. Ann.	—
3 per cent. con.	49¾ ⅛	Long Ann.	13 3-16 ¼
4 per cent.	59¾ ⅛	Short,	6¼

This day (Jan 3) at twelve o'clock,

3 per cent. 48⅛

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—JANUARY 6.

We are not yet enabled to speak with any confidence on the subject of the extraordinary State Paper which we laid before our readers on Thursday, no accounts from the Continent having yet arrived. Two mails are again due.

Captain WILLIAMSON, although rendered incapable of ever serving on board any of his Majesty's ships, is, from his not being struck entirely off the list, entitled to half pay; from which, however, some deduction will be made, in consequence of his being put at the bottom of the list of post captains.

The half-pay of captains of the navy is thus regulated:—Thirty of the oldest, ten shillings per day; the next fifty, eight shillings per day; and the rest six shillings. Captain WILLIAMSON, before his sentence, was the hundred and first upon the list, following immediately Sir EDWARD PELLEW. He was made post in 1782.

Captain LAWFORD succeeds Captain WILLIAMSON in the command of the Agincourt. This officer was one of the Court-martial who tried his unfortunate predecessor, and was the commander of the ship, *pro tempore*, during the whole of the trial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.

The British frigate Thetis, Captain Cochran, lately went up the Potomac to Mount Vernon, and, on her return to Norfolk, with Mr Liston, and several other Gentlemen, who had been on a visit to General Washington, got a-ground in the river, when it became necessary to hoist out the ship's guns and stores, by which she was set afloat; she now lies at Norfolk.

PARTICULARS OF THE MUTINY ON BOARD THE BRITISH FRIGATE HERMIONE.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.

When about three days out from Cape Nichola Mole, on a cruize, part of the crew were engaged handing the mizen topsail; the Captain speaking sharp to them, two of the men fell from the yards; when the others came down they were reprimanded in harsh terms by the Captain, and several of them threatened with punishment—this occasioned much discontent, which continued until the next evening, when the mutiny broke out, by throwing double headed shot, &c. about the ship, and other disorderly behaviour. The First Lieutenant went down to inquire what they wanted, and was soon wounded in the arm by a tomahawk; he retired for some time, and when he returned was knocked down with a tomahawk, his throat cut, and thrown overboard. After which the sailors proceeded to the cabin in search of the Captain who had locked himself in, but was soon dragged out (after having wounded two or three in defending himself with his sword) and experienced the fate of his unfortunate Lieutenant—they afterwards seized upon and murdered every officer in the ship, except a Master's Mate, and two Midshipmen.

They then directed their course for La Guira, where they arrived under Spanish colours, and delivered the ship up to the Spanish Government, giving out that they had turned their officers adrift in their jolly boat. The Spaniards have since manned the ship and sent her to sea. Our informant farther adds, that the crew of the Hermione were a mixture of several nations.

Upon the 25th ult. died at Dechmont, Linlithgowshire, in the 93d year of her age, Mrs ISOBELL YOUNGER, relict of John Gray, late of Randyfoord.

Died on Tuesday last, at her house at Hopeparkhead, near Edinburgh, Mrs JANET GRAY, daughter of the deceased James Gray, Esq. of Dalduff, and relict of Mr John Wood, merchant in Edinburgh.

A few young Gentlemen from America, now attending the University of this city, have generously subscribed twenty-five guineas for the use of the prisoners of war now in the castle.

Sunday morning, PETER M'FARLANE, schoolmaster at Jackston, parish of East Kilbride, was found dead at Greenlees toll, five miles south of Glasgow,

On Wednesday se'ennight, a gabert going from Greenock to the inn building at Ardincaple, in the parish of Rue, and county of Dumbarton, was, by the severity of the weather, and the darkness of the night, driven on shore at Helensburgh. The gabert-man lashed himself to the mast, to which the remainder of the crew, three plasterers and a boy, also clung. The three latter were washed off in about an hour, and drowned; but the gabert-man was relieved about two hours afterwards, by the people from the shore.

Late on Friday se'ennight, a chaise-driver, who had returned from the country with a post-chaise, took the carriage and horses down the lane at the end of the Slaughter-house, Glasgow, in order to water the horses. Owing to the late rains, the river was greatly swelled, and the horses were soon beyond their depth. The driver, however, by much prudence, cut the reins, and got out with him one of the horses, but, in his attempt to relieve the other, the knife fell into the river. The carriage, little damaged, and the horse drowned, were found next morning opposite to the Town's Hospital.

CAUTION.—A number of Notes, in imitation of Bank Notes, purporting to be Guinea Notes of "The Company of the Bank of Aberdeen," a Company which has no existence, are at present in circulation, and, when mixed with a number of the Guinea Notes of other Banks, are not easily distinguishable. These Notes have "Bank of Aberdeen," on the border, and "One Guinea" on the top, both in German text; bear date July 9. 1796;—are payable to "Mr Alexander Muny," and subscribed, "Will. Cummins," all written in a very indifferent hand.

HADDINGTON, January 5.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.
First,	25s od	18s 6d	13s 6d	13s od	12s 6d
Second,	23s od	16s od	12s od	12s od	11s od
Third,	18s od	13s 6d	10s od	10s od	9s 6d

HIGH WATER AT LEITH.

			Morn.	Even.
			H. M.	H. M.
Sunday,	Jan.	7.	6 29	6 53
Monday,	—	8.	7 18	7 42

Shipping.

—ARRIVED AT LEITH—

Jan. 3 Providence, Pirie, from North Uist, kelp.
Royal Oak, Henderson, from Grangemouth, balast.
Two Brothers, Milne, from Montrose, goods.
Swan, Williamson, from do. do.
Lady Janet Trail, Galloway, from Thurso, do.
Farmer, Izatt, from Perth, malt.
4 Kitty, Gill, from Banff, goods.
Peggy Begbie, Nicol, from Montrose, malt.
Lady Charlotte, Ford from do. do.
Mary, M'Lagan, from Perth, grain.
Mary, Muirhead, from Stornaway, kelp.
Alice, Selby, from Alemouth, grain.
Glasgow Packet, Taylor, from London, goods.
5 London Packet, Ramsay from do. do.
Coldstream Packet, Ord, from do. do
Friendship, Harrison, from Liverpool, staves.
Eight sloops with coals.

—SAILED—

3 Elizabeth, Dick, for Lerwick, goods.
Wm. & Elizabeth, Munro, for Inverness, do.
Helen, Burton, for Alloa, do.
Generous Friends, Donaldson, for Hull, do.
5 Jean, Peacock, for Glasgow, grain.
Robert, Ferrier, for do goods.
Fortune, Martin, for Aberdeen, do.
Wind W.——blowing hard.

TWENTY-SIXTH OF NEXT MONTH

The State Lottery commences drawing.

RICHARDSON, GOODLUCK, AND CO.

RESPECTFULLY acquaint the Public, the TICKETS and SHARES are on sale, at very low prices, at their Offices

CORNHILL AND CHARING-CROSS;

And at the house of Messrs. Stevenson and Matchett, Norwich.

The Scheme of the present Lottery is novel, and contains

6 Prizes of Twenty Thousand Pounds,
5 —— of Ten Thousand Pounds,
5 —— of Five Thousand Pounds, &c.

And may be had gratis at their Offices.

PRICES—Jan. 3.

Half	L. 6	3 0	Eighth,	1	11 6
Fourth,	3	2 0	Sixteenth,	0	16 0

*** Country Correspondents may have Tickets and Shares sent them, by remitting Post-office orders, bills payable at sight, or by the mail and stage coachmen, on the lowest terms.

*** Letters (post paid) duly answered.

☞ Tickets registered, to send the earliest intelligence of their success.

NOTICE

To JOHN BRUCE, son of George Bruce, late tenant in Cowdon, near Dalkeith, or his descendants

THAT GEORGE BRUCE, *Brother* of the said John Bruce, died in the month of July 1796; after executing a settlement of his estate (which is considerable) in favour of his brother John, and the heirs of his body, provided they appeared and claim the same within *twenty years* after his death, but burdened with certain Legacies if he or they did not appear and claim within *two years* after his death—and in case the said John Bruce or his descendants should not appear and claim within the said space of 20 years, it is provided that no part of the said estate is to descend upon him or them, but is settled in favour of his other relations.

Mr John Bruce left Scotland several years ago, and none of his relations have heard of him since that time; therefore this notice is given to him and his descendants, so that if he or any of them are alive, they may appear and claim accordingly. And upon applying to Mr Robert Hog, at Glaismount, near Kinghorn, or Thomas Adair, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, they will be informed as to other particulars.

FOR NORFOLK AND JAMES' RIVER, VIRGINIA,

The good Brigantine,

MOSES MYRES,

RICHARD OWENS Master,

Now in Leith harbour ready to take on board goods, and will be clear to sail about the middle of January.

For freight or passage, apply to William Grinly, broker in Leith, or the Captain on board the ship.

LEITH, 25th December, 1797.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON.

The Old Shipping Company's Smack,

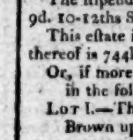
LONDON PACKET,

JOHN RAMSAY Master,

Will take in goods till Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when she will sail.

Leith, Saturday, Jan. 6. 1798. WILLIAM GRINLY, Agent.

To be SOLD, by public sale, on Thursday the 11th January, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Warehouse of John Scougall and Son, Leith,



THE JONGE MARIA,

DUTCH PRIZE, AND FREE,

About 50 tons, as she presently lies in the harbour of Leith, with all her materials, fishing nets, &c. She is well found in stores, [illegible] would make a complete fishing vessel or coaster.

The stores and vessel to be seen, applying as above.

SALE OF LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE

To be exposed to public SALE, on Saturday the 17th of March 1798, in David Kyle's, Melrose, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS of CARTLEEHOLE, in the parish of Melrose, and shire of Roxburgh, consisting of 125 English acres, all arable, pleasantly situated on the south bank of the Tweed.

The high road between the market towns of Melrose and Selkirk passes through the lands, about three miles distant from each, and renders it an eligible situation for a Villa.

A great part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands.

For particulars apply to Mr Walter Turnbull, teacher in Melrose, who will shew the lands, the progress of write, and the articles of sale—to whom also offers in writing may be given in, as he is empowered to conclude a private bargain before the day of sale.

SALE OF ESTATES IN BERWICKSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th of March 1798—The roup to begin at two o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS AND ESTATES, VIZ.

1mo, The LANDS and ESTATE of WHITSOMHILL, and SALMON FISHINGS thereto belonging, lying within the parishes of Whitsom and Eadykirk.

This estate consists of 1362 acres, and is presently possessed by nine tenants at the yearly rent of 1153l. 13s. 6d. The most material of the leases expire in the 1802; when a very considerable rise of rent will be got. The whole of the leases contain proper restrictions as to the management of the farms.

The stipend, school salary, and feu-duty payable out of this estate is 24l. 6s 1d. 4-12ths, and the representatives of Sir David Dalrymple of Hailes are bound to relieve the proprietor of the augmentation of stipends.

The whole of the estate, excepting some small pendicles in the town of Whitsom, is held of the Crown, and will afford six freehold qualifications in the county:

Or, if more agreeable to offerers, this estate will be exposed in the following Lots—

LOT I.—The Lands of RAMRIGG, RAMAGEMOUNT, and GREENSIDE, with the SALMON FISHINGS on the Tweed, consisting of 741 acres, and of yearly rent 611l.

LOT II.—The Lands of WHITSOMHILL, WHITSOMVOLTS, DEADRIG, and CARTRIG, HURDIES-HILL and CLAYPOTTS, and EASTER WHITSOM, consisting of 621 acres, and of yearly rent 542l. 13s. 6d.

2dly The LANDS and BARONY of HILTON, and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Whitsom, consisting of the Farms of Winnfield and Hiltonhill, as possessed by Robert Brown and John Hogarth, extending to 875 acres, at the yearly rent of 760l.

The stipend and school salary payable out of the estate is 23l. 9d. 10-12ths Sterling.

This estate is held blench of the Crown, and the valued rent thereof is 744l. 15s. 10d. Scots.

Or, if more agreeable to offerers, this estate will be exposed in the following Lots—

LOT I.—The FARM of WINNFIELD, possessed by Robert Brown upon a lease, which expires in 1802, consisting of 552 acres, at the yearly rent of 400l. The valued rent of this lot will be more than sufficient for giving a freehold qualification in the county.

LOT II.—The FARM of HILTONHILL, consisting of 323 acres, as possessed by John Hogarth, at the yearly rent of 360l. The public burdens to be allocated proportionally on these two lots, according to the present rents.

3dly. The LANDS and ESTATE of FISHWICK, lying in the parish of Hutton, with the SALMON FISHINGS on the river Tweed thereto belonging.

This estate consists of 1809 acres, let upon a very old lease, which expires in the 1804, and when a very great rise of rent will for certain be got. The regulations of the subsisting lease are, in every point of view, most favourable to an incoming tenant.

The present rent of the lands is only	L. 606 0 0
And of the salmon fishings	190 0 0
	L. 796 0 0
The public burdens amount to	L. 43 8 0

The whole estate is held of the Crown, and stands rated in the valuation books at 1063l. 16s. 04d.

The teinds are valued and exhausted by the present stipend.

Or if more agreeable to offerers, this estate will be exposed in the following lots:

LOT I. Being that part of the Estate called FISHWICK, consisting of 786 acres, presently possessed by Mr George Logan, at the yearly rent of L. 404 0 0

And it is proposed to add to this lot the Salmon Fishings L. 190 0 0

L. 594 0 0

LOT II. Being that part of the Estate commonly called the MAINS of FISHWICK, consisting of 423 acres, presently possessed by Mr John Logan, at the yearly rent of 202l. The above division of the rents was made by a private agreement betwixt the tenants, to which the proprietor was no party.

The PATRONAGE of the United Parishes of WHITSOM and HILLTON will be sold, along with one or other of the above Estates, as purchasers may incline, under a reservation of making the first Presentation after the death of the present incumbent.

Persons wishing to be informed of farther particulars may apply to Messrs. Francis and John Andersons, writers to the signet, Edinburgh; or to Mr Alexander Low at Woodend, by Dunse, either of whom are authorised to treat by private bargain for the sale of all or any of the above estates before the day of roup

WAR-OFFICE, Dec. 26. 1797.

18th Dragoons—Brevet Major Alexander Butter to be Major without purchase, vice Callander, promoted in the 29th dragoons.

19th Ditto—Brevet Major Patrick Maxwell to be Major, by purchase, vice Sage, who retires.

20th Ditto—Major George Anson, from the 16th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Ineledon, who retires.

46th Ditto—Captain James Moore to be Major, by purchase, vice Maxwell, who retires.

51st Foot—The Marquis of Tullibardine to be Enfign, by purchase, vice Clever, promoted.

—STAFF—

Brevet Major Edward Baker Littlehales to be Deputy-Quarter-Master-General to the forces ferving at St Domingo, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the army, vice Sir William Cockburn, who refigns.

Lieutenant-Colonel Miles Nightingale, of the 38th foot, to be Deputy-Adjutant-General to the faid forces, vice Littlehales.

Perthfhire Fencible Cavalry.

Captain-Lieutenant Alexander M'Laurin to be Captain of a troop, vice Oliphant, who refigns. Lieutenant James Hay to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice M'Laurin, promoted. Cornet James Ramfay to be Lieutenant, vice Hay, promoted.

Strathfpey Fencible Infantry.

Serjeant John Macdonald to be Enfign, vice James Grant who refigns.

Renfrewfhire Volunteers.

Captain Alexander Porterfield to be Major, vice Cuninghame, who refigns. First Lieutenant William Fulton to be Captain of a Company, vice Porterfield. Second Lieutenant Henry Wilfon to be First Lieutenant, vice Fulton. Second Lieutenant Ludovic Houftoun to be First Lieutenant, vice George Houftoun, promoted. William Cochran to be Second Lieutenant, vice Wilfon.

WAR-OFFICE, Dec. 30. 1797.

3d Ditto—Major William Suckling to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Charlton, who retires. Captain Philip Charlton to be Major, by purchase, vice Suckling. Lieutenant Henry George Strutt to be Captain, vice Charlton. Cornet Edward Harris to be Lieutenant, vice Strutt.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards—Lieutenant-Colonel James Stuart Wortley, from the 12th foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Dowdeswell, who exchanges.

1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant the Hon. David Ramfay, from the half-pay of the Scotch Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice Robertfon, who exchanges.

2d Regiment of Foot—Major Thomas Eyre to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Harris, who retires. Captain the Hon. James Ramfay to be Major, vice Eyre. Lieutenant William Parke to be Captain, vice Ramfay. Enfign William M'Dowall to be Lieutenant, vice Parke.

12th Ditto—Lieutenant-Colonel William Dowdeswell, from the 1st Foot Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Wortley, who exchanges.

27th Ditto—Brevet Major Henry Cuyler, from the 30th foot, to be Major, vice Rutherford, promoted in Major-General Whyte's regiment.

60th Ditto—Major John Bonamy to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Gottfched, who retires.

87th Ditto—Lieutenant Colonel Leeds Booth, from Major-General Whyte's regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Jones, deceased.

Major-General Whyte's Regiment.

Major George Rutherford, from the 27th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Booth, promoted in the 87th foot.

INVALIDS.

Lieutenant Dugald Stewart, from Col. Abercrombie's company, to be Lieutenant in Captain Cochrane's Independent Company of Invalids in North Britain, vice Cameron, deceased.

Lieutenant William Mackenzie Stewart, from the Invalids at Alderney, to be Lieutenant in Colonel Abercrombie's Independent Company of Invalids in North Britain, vice Dugald Stewart.

BREVET.

Colonel Colebrook Nesbitt, of the 52d foot, to be Major-General in the Weft Indies only.

Colonel Henry Magan, of the 39th foot, to be Brigadier-General in the Leeward Iflands only.

Capt. Effex Bowen, of the 82d foot, to be Major in the army.

STAFF.

Major Burton Gage Barbutt, of the 73d foot, to be Deputy Quarter-Master-General to the forces in the Eaft Indies, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the army, vice Hall.

Southern Fencible Infantry.

Serjeant-Major William Kelham to be Enfign, vice Robertfon, promoted. Ditto to be Adjutant, vice M'Dougall

MEMORANDUM.

Lieut. ——— Haggarty, of the 81ft regiment of foot, is fuperfeded, being abfent without leave.

Lieut. Hector Macdonald, of Major General Nicoll's regiment, is fuperfeded, having never joined the regiment fince his appointment.

WAR-OFFICE, Jan. 2. 1798.

39th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Major Charles Bladen, from the 25th light dragoons, to be Major, vice Child, who exchanges.

25th Ditto—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Gilbert Child, from the 19th light dragoons, to be Major, vice Bladen, who exchanges.

36th Ditto—Brevet Major Robert Burne to be Major, by purchase, vice Auftin, who retires. Lieutenant Allan Maclean to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Burne.

60th Ditto—Major-General William Morfhead, from the Coldftream regiment of Foot Guards, to be Colonel Commandant of an additional Battalion.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

December 27. WILLIAM LORIMER of Kymis-Hall, fometime merchant and fpirit-dealer in Montrofe, now at Penpont—Creditors to meet in the George Inn of Dumfries, January 10th, at noon, to chufe an interim factor; and fame place and hour, January 31ft, to chufe a truftee.

January 2. ROBERT HARDY, horfe-dealer at William's Craig.—Creditors to meet in Richard Forrefter's, vintner in Linlithgow, January 12th, at noon, to chufe an interim factor; and fame place and hour, February 2d, to chufe a truftee.

January 3. ARCHIBALD MACDUFF, cattle-dealer in Ballinloan.—Creditors to meet in Mrs M'Glafhan's, vintner in Inver, January 18th, at noon, to chufe an interim factor; and fame place and hour, January 31ft, to chufe a truftee.

January 5. JAMES LAIRD, merchant in Grenock.—Creditors to meet in John M'Kechney's, vintner there, January 12th, at noon, to chufe an interim factor; and fame place and hour, February 9th, to chufe a truftee.

WILLIAM GLADSTONES, merchant in Dunfe.—Days of examination, January 4th and 20th, in the Sheriff Clerk's-office there, at noon.—Creditors to meet January 22d in Alexander Allan's, vintner in Dunfe, at noon, to inftruct truftees; and to lodge claims and vouchers betwixt and 11th Auguft.

Creditors of WILLIAM GARDINER, vintner at Airdrie, to meet in Mrs Thomfon's, vintner in Glafgow, January 8th, at one P. M. to conlider offered compofition.

——— of ROBERT TAYLOR, grocer in Eaft Saltown, to meet in John's Coffeehouse, January 17th, at one P. M. to inftruct truftee.

——— of FRANCIS ROBERTSON, late merchant in Montrofe, to meet in John Tweedale's, vintner there, January 12th, at noon, to conlider offered compofition.

——— of DAVID CUARIE, merchant in London, to meet in John's Coffeehouse, January 15th, at two P. M. to chufe a common agent.

——— of JOHN M'LAUCHLANE of Conachra, to meet in John's Coffeehouse, January 15th, at one P. M. to chufe a common agent.

——— of STODART and M'KELL, late merchants in Edinburgh, to meet in John's Coffeehouse, January 31ft, at one P. M. to inftruct truftee; and to receive a dividend fame day, at Donald Smith's, banker in Edinburgh.

——— of JAMES CUTLER, manufacturer in Path-head, to meet in Mrs Wilfon's, vintner, Kirkcaldy, January 8th, at noon, to inftruct truftee;—to lodge claims and vouchers betwixt and 22d January; and to fee ftate of affairs till 8th February, when a meeting will be held fame place, at 10 A. M. to receive their firft dividend.

On Wednesday the 6th December, the following addrefs was prefented to his MAJESTY, at the Levee, by Sir ROBERT LAURIE, Bart. by defire of the Brethren of the Lodge of St Andrew, Dumfries, and moft graciously received :—

TO THE KING.

WE, your Majefty's loyal and dutiful fubjects, the Free Masons of the ancient Lodge of St Andrew, in the town of Dumfries (aflembled to celebrate the anniverfary of our tutelar Saint), moft humbly afk permiffion to approach your Throne, to offer our fincere congratulations on the late glorious naval victory, obtained over your enemies by the fleet under the command of our worthy countryman, Lord Vifcount Duncan, and to expreis the heartfelt fatisfaction we enjoy on that great event.

We feel ourfelves more particularly actuated to do fo, at prefent, as we have heard and read, with infinite regret, that perfons diffaffected to our prefent happy conftitution and government, have, under the pretext of Maionic Meetings, aflembled together for the purpofe of hatching defigns inimical to this nation, and which, if carried into effect, would be productive of the moft fatal conlequences.

We beg leave to aflure your Majefty, That we are, at all times, ready to protect you our Sovereign, to fupport the conftitution, religion, and laws of our country, and to defend them, to the utmoft of our power, againft all enemies foreign and domeftic.—And, that your Majefty may long be preferved, under the care of Almighty God, to reign over a faithful and affectionate people, and that treafon and fedition may ever be crufhed in the bud, is our moft fervent wifh and prayer.

Signed, in the name and by appointment of the Brethren of St Andrew's Lodge, at Dumfries, the 30th Nov. 1797

CHA. SHARPE, Maiter.

The CREDITORS *of*

KENNETH MACKENZIE, late Merchant in Dingwall,

ARE requefted to meet perfonally, or by agents properly authorifed, at the houfe of Alexander Keay, accountant, the truftee, No. 5. George Street, on Friday 19th January 1798, at two o'clock P. M. when matters of importance will be brought under difcuffion.

Creditors who have not yet fubfcribed the deed of acceffion, or produced ftates of their claims, with oaths of verity thereon, will pleafe to do fo without further delay.

To the CREDITORS *of*

AITCHESONS and BROWN, and AITCHESON, BROWN and COMPANY, Diftillers at St Clements Wells.

THE Truftee requefts the attendance of thefe Creditors at a General Meeting in Hunter's Tavern, on Thurfday the 25th current, at two o'clock afternoon.

The object of the meeting is of the laft importance to the creditors, being to take under conlideration a propofed accommodation with the creditors of Meff. Bertram, Gardner, and Co. and hereby fettle the whole bufinefs under the truft.

It is therefore entreated every creditor will attend, either by a perfon or a doer fufficiently authorifed to decide on this bufinefs.

TO CREDITORS.

AT a Meeting of the Creditors of the deceafed JAMES FOTHERINGHAM, Merchant in Kincardine, held here on the 30th of December laft, the creditors prefent, after examining the lift of debts due to the defunct, with an inventory of his goods and effects, appointed another meeting to be held in the houfe of Miis Mill, vintner in Kincardine, on Tuefday the 30th of January current, at 12 o'clock noon. Thofe creditors who have not already lodged their grounds of debt, may either attend at the meeting, or fend ther claims to William Foote, writer in Kincardine.

N. B. Thofe who are indebted to the faid deceafed James Fotheringham, will make payment of their accounts, without delay, to Mr Foote, who is authorifed by the creditors to difcharge the lame. Kincardine, 3d January, 1798.

Not to be repeated.

TO CREDITORS.

THE CREDITORS of GEORGE M'FARLANE, Bookfeller in Perth, are defired immediately to lodge in the hands of James Morifon, Bookfeller there, Truftee on his eftate, their claims againft George M'Farlane, with their oaths of verity thereto, and to produce their grounds of debt; and they are hereby certified, that in cafe they fail to do fo, betwixt and the 15th day of April next, the Truftee will not rank them upon the eftate under his management.

All perfons indebted to George M'Farlane are requefted to pay in their debts to the Truftee immediately.

To the CREDITORS *of*

Major JOHN GRANT of Lurg.

JOHN MASON, writer in Edinburgh, the truftee on Major Grant's lequeftrated eftate, has made up a ftate of the Major's affairs, with a fcheme of diviflon among his Creditors, which will be feen at his writing chamber, South Caftle Street, Edinburgh, till Monday the 5th day of February next, on which day a meeting of the Creditors are requefted in John's Coffeehouse, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive a dividend, and give the truftee inftructions.

LANDS IN PEEBLES-SHIRE.

To be LET and entered to at Whitfunday next,

THE LANDS OF GRIESTON, ORCHARD, BROOM, BIRKS, and HOWFORD, lying in the parifh of Traquaire, and county of Peebles, as prefently poffeffed by Thomas and John Saltons, and John Dickfon, whofe leafes have lately been bought up. Thefe lands contain 2147 Scots or 2576 Engliih acres, whereof not much lefs than one half is fine early foil, well adapted for all kinds of crops and every fpecies of hufbandry. The reft makes a very valuable fheep walk. The lands are bounded on one fide by the Tweed, and lie in the heart of an improving populous country, nearly mid-way between the two county towns of Peebles and Selkirk. In every view a more defirable fubject for tenants of fkill and fubftance is feldom to be met with, and the lands will be fet according as offers are made, either altogether or in the following Lots:

I. The Farm of HOWFORD, as poffeffed by John Dickfon, to which about 24 acres of the Slate Dales are to be added.

II. The GROUND furrounding the prefent fteading of Griefton, bounded on the weft by the march with Cardrona—on the north by the road from Cardrona to Traquaire—on the eaft by a line beginning at the faid road, about 210 yards to the eaft of the houfes of Slater-hall, and running nearly fouth thro' the centre of the old Camp, till it joins another line which is to run from Warlock's Know weftward, through the upper ilate quarry to the faid march with Cardrona.

III. All the GROUND of GRIESTON and BROOM, lying to the eaft of Lot 2d, and to the north of the line from Warlock's Know to Cardrona march, except about ten acres of a field in Broom called the Foreiide.

IV. The whole of ORCHARD and BIRKS, and the remainder of Griefton, Broom, and Rigg, as divided from the other lots on the north by the above mentioned line, running from Warlock Know to the march with Cardrona.

This lot contains about 1200 acres of fine fheep paiture, with many hundred arable acres of an excellent quality, highly improvable, and a great part of it particularly well fuited for the turnip and clover hufbandry. Taking this lot altogether, it is perhaps as well fitted for rearing and fattening fheep of the moft improved breeds as any ground in the fouth of Scotland, the farm being purpofely laid out for fhelter in every direction, and to afford the richeft and earlieft grafs.

Offers may be made by the fame perfon for two or more of thefe lots together, but fpecifying the rent of each feparately; or one offer may be made for the whole, with liberty to the offerers to fubdivide the farm among themfelves, as they fhall agree. Tenants will be properly accommodated with houfes, and meet with every other encouragement.

As alfo the SLATE QUARRY of Griefton, which has been long wrought and may be eafily cleared at a fmall expence. It lies well for Edinburgh conlumpt and for inland fale in all directions, and the quality is known to be excellent. It can be entered to immediately, and the tackfman may be accommodated with a farm of more or lefs extent at Whitfunday next.

The premiffes will be fhewn, and the lines of diviflon pointed out, by Thomas and James Saltouns, the prefent poffeffors—and by Francis Scott, tenant in the adjoining farm of Damhead—and offers in writing may be addreffed to Andrew Steuart, jun. W.S. Edinburgh. Thofe not accepted will be kept concealed.

N. B. No offer will be received for all the four lots jointly after the 8th of January next; and if this advertifement be continued fubfequent to that date, perfons wifhing to take any of the lots feparately, may addrefs their offers as above.

TO BE SOLD.

A FARM IN THE COUNTY OF ANGUS.

THE LANDS of LEDCRIEFF, in the parifh of Lundie, conlifting of about 175 acres of arable and improveable ground, 25½ acres of planting, of which three are hard wood, 3¼ acres of paiture, and 132¼ of muir, in all 336½ acres or thereby, as prefently poffeffed by James Smith, the tenant, whofe leafe expires at Martimmas next. Thefe lands lie about three miles from Cupar Angus, thirteen from Perth, and twelve from Dundee, on the turnpike road from Cupar to Dundee, where lime is eafily procured, and they are not above five miles from marle pits.

The farm ilops to the fouth and fouth weft fo gently as to be worked with an ordinary ftrength, and is capable of being cultivated to great advantage by the improved mode of hufbandry, with drill crops, and alfo of being water fatted in three leveral places; and is already nearly inclofed with dry ftone dykes.

The extent, fituation, and capability of improvement, render this an extremely eligible purchafe for any perfon wifhing to refide upon, and farm the property.

The grounds and marches will be fhewn by James Smith, the tenant, prefently refiding at Flattfield, in the vicinity of Ledcrieff,

For further particulars application may be made to Hugh Bremner, accomptant, Ramfay Garden, Edinburgh, who is empowered to treat by private bargain; and if the lands are not fold before the middle of April, they will then be expofed to publicfale, the particulars of which will be afterwards advertifed.

LANDS IN STIRLING-SHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thurfday the 8th day of February next, between the hours of one and three afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of BALLINDALLOCH and others, lying in the parifhes of Balfron and Killearn, and county of Stirling with the VILLAGE of BALFRON, and Feu-duties therein.

The lands are all inclofed, and the houfes and offices on the different farms in excellent condition. They are fituated on the banks of the water of Endrick, and are interfected by the great turnpike roads leading to Glafgow, Stirling, and Dumbarton from all which places they are nearly equally diftant.

The prefent rental, including the feus at Balfron, is 876l. and the public burdens are paid by the tenants. The lands of Ballindalloch hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cefs-books at 473l.; the remainder hold of fubjects fuperior.

The feus in the village of Balfron are yearly increafing, and are fupported by an extenfive printfield and cotton mill upon the eftate. The farms are very improveable, and a rife on many of them may be expected in a few years, when leveral of the old leafes expire.

There is a good manfion-houfe on the eftate, furrounded with a great deal of valuable old timber, conlifting chiefly of Oak and Beech, and the lands abound with a variety of game—If thefe lands are not fold together they will be divided into three lots.

ALSO,

The Lands of BALWILL, fituated on the great military road from Stirling to Dumbarton, and adjoining to Ballendalloch. Thefe lands hold feu of his Grace the Duke of Argyle, for payment of the fum of 3l. 6s 8d. Sterling. The lower part conlifts of a remarkable fine grazing farm, and the upper of arable land, muir, &c.

The prefent rental of both is 210l. and the public burthens, except the teind to the College of Glafgow, are paid by the tenants.

Thefe lands are highly improveable, and afford an excellent fituation for an Inn, on the great road above mentioned, betwixt Stirling and Dumbarton. They alfo abound with game.

If purchafers incline, thefe lands will be divided into two lots;

LIKEWISE,

The Lands of BANKIER, NEWLANDS, BLAIRSKAITH EASTER, and LANGSHOT, lying in the parifhes of Campfie and Baldernock, held of a fubject fuperior, with the benefit of two leafes, the one of the Coal and Lime of Boyd's Burn and Neuk, for 27 years from the term of Whitfunday 1791, and the other from the Feuers of Balgrochan, and the proprietor of Orchard, for 19 years from Whitfunday 1792.

Thefe lands afford plenty of Coal and Lime, and are moft advantageoufly fituated for an extenfive fale of both.

The prefent rent of the Lands is 310l. and of the Coal and Lime, including the leafes, 395l. befides a conliderable part not at prefent let.—The public burthens are payable by the proprietor, and there is a tack-duty for the leafe of 85l. per annum.

Thefe lands will be expofed in three lots.

Further information may be had by applying to James Buchan, W. S. Edinburgh, Benjamin Mathie, writer in Glafgow or Gilbert Hamilton, merchant there, the truftee.

TO BE SOLD,

By public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 22d January 1798, between the hours of one and four afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of LOCHALSH, fituated on the Weft Coaft of the county of Ross.

This eftate is bounded on the fouth and fouth-eaft by Loch Duich and Loch Loung; on the weft by that part of the Sound of Skye called Kylehaken; on the north by Lochcarron and the property of Mr Matheion of Attadale; and on the eaft by Mr Mackenzie of Hilton and Mr Mackenzie of Fairburn's properties in the county of Ross, and part of Lovat's property in the county of Inverneis. The coaft, which is waihed by Lochcarron, the Sound of Skye, Loch Duich, and Loch Loung, extends to a length of 40 miles.

There are leveral extenfive and thriving inclofures of natural oak wood, which, from their fituation near the coaft, will be of great value; befides a conliderable quantity of full grown timber of various kinds on different parts of the fhores. The foil of the low parts is very capable of improvement, and there is along the coaft an inexhauftible fund of fhelly fand. The grazings, and the breed of cattle on them, are beyond competition or difpute the beft in the Highlands.

The lands will be fold either in whole, or in fuch lots as may feem moft likely to accommodate intending offerers. In cafe of a fale in lots, the following fubdivifion is propoled: The lands may at fame time, with equal convenience, be divided into four or fix lots, with each a freehold qualification—

LOT I.—NONOCH, POLLENTARIE, AUCHNABEINE, and SALLACHIE—Rent 129l.

LOT II.—CONCHRA—81l. 17s. 2d.

LOT III.—ARDELVE, with the Ferry and Houfe—147l.

LOT IV.—ACHTERTYRE, with the Mill—150l. 17s. 2d.

LOT V.—RARAIC, KIRKTOWN, and ARDBILL, with the Inn of Kirktown, fubject to the burden of the Minifter's glebe—105l. 17s. 2d.

LOT VI.—BALMACARRO, with the Houfe—90l.

LOT VII.—KYLE, with the Ferry and Inn—44l. 14s. 3½d.

LOT VIII.—ERBESAIG and DURNINISH—74l. 11s. 5d.

LOT IX.—PLOCK and ACHNADARROCH—181l. 8s. 7d.

LOT X.—FERNAIG and BRAINTRAE—155l. 2s. 10½d.

LOT XI.—AUCHMORE, with the INN, & ARDNARFE,—131l. 4s.

The lands of Raraig and Kirktown are under leafe to the Minifter during his incumbency. One half of Durinifh is poffeffed during life by a man who is upwards of feventy years of age, and is very infirm. The remainder of the lands are let on nineteen years leafes, of which the commencement was at Whitfunday 1794. But the leafes of Nonoch, Pollentarie, Achnabeine, Sallachie, Balnacarro, Kyle, Erbefaig, half of Durinifh, Braintrae, and Achmore, contain a ftipulated break, in the option of the proprietor, at Whitfunday 1801, and again at Whitfunday 1808.

The kelp fhores of Lochalfh, along with thofe of Kintail, ftand on a nine years leafe, at the total yearly rent of 150l.—The proportions of this rent, correfponding to the feveral farms on the coaft, are afcertained by a furvey taken 4th March 1790, and thefe proportions of the faid rent will be affigned to the purchafers of thefe lots refpectively.

A rental of the feveral lots, containing a more particular defcription of each, and every other information, may be obtained by applying either to the Right Hon. Lord Seaforth, (the proprietor;) or Mr Peter Fairbairn, at Caftle Brahan, by Beauly; or George Gillanders, Efq. of Highfield, by Beauly; or Meff. Alexander and Colin Mackenzie, writers to the fignet, Edinburgh; any of whom will receive propofals for a treaty by private bargain any time before the day of fale.

The title-deeds are in the hands of Meff. A. and C. Mackenzie; and the lands will be fhewn by applying to Mr Archibald MacRa, at Ardentoul, the factor, or to the ground officer.

GRASS FIELDS IN EAST LOTHIAN.

To be LET by roup, for the enfuing Season, and entered to immediately,

FROM SIXTY to SEVENTY ACRES of the LANDS of KINGSTON, in the parifh of Dirleton, divided into feparate Inclofures.

The roup to be at Kingfton on Tuefday the 9th current, at twelve o'clock noon.

SLATE QUARRY OF BALCHELISH.

To be LET for fuch a number of years as can be agreed on, from Whitfunday 1798,

THE SLATES quarried at Balachelifh, are in point of quality allowed to be inferior to none in the Highlands of Scotland.—The quarry is within a hundred yards of the fea, upon that arm thereof, called Lochlin and Lochleven, dividing the county of Argyle from that of Inverneis. Ships of large dimenfion can place themfelves clofe to the fhore, in good anchorage ground, within a moft fafe harbour, where they lie in the greateft fecurity, as well in winter as in fummer; and a Quay, already half formed by nature, may be erected at a very fmall expence immediately below the quarry. The rock, which is of a beautiful blue ilate, is inexhauftible, preienting a face of fome hundred yards of an uninterrupted quarry, where it is now opened, which, owing to its ftuation at the bafe of a fteep hill, can be carried to double the prefent extent of furface upon a natural level.

The MAINS of LAROCH extending to fome hundred Scots acres of arable and meadow land, are to be let along with the ilate quarry for the accommodation of the workmen. On the mains was lately built a neat commodious dwelling-houfe, prefently occupied by Mr Stevenfon, thetackfman, with a fufficient fteading of office-houfes built with ftone and lime, and the workmen's houfes are in general in good order. The premiffes have the further advantage of being in a country abounding with lime-ftone, which can be had without any other expence than the burning and the gathering of it; and if offerers incline, they may further be accommodated with an extenfive farm, fit for the paiture of fheep and black cattle.

Few undertakings promife more advantage to mercantile adventurers, whofe dealings and tranfactions enable them to reap the full benefit of it, by forming proper correfpondence with different countries, than the prefent. To thefe it is an object worthy of attention.

For further particulars, application may be made to Captain Dugald Stewart of the Invalids, at Fort Auguftus, or Coll Macdonald, writer to the fignet, Edinburgh, to either of whom propofals are to be made, which, in cafe of not being accepted, fhall be kept fecret, if required.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF DUMFRIES

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, in Edinburgh, between the hours of fix and eight afternoon, on Wednefday the 16th May next,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS AND ESTATES:

I. THE ESTATE of GRAITNEY, with the Teinds, lying in the parifh of Graitney, and county of Dumfries, conlifting of above 800 Scots acres. The prefent rent is 482l. and by the rife upon one farm, the rent after Martinmas next will be 501l. 8s. exclufive of the Salmon Fifhing. This eftate holds of the Crown, and being valued in the cefs books at 800 merks, affords an undoubted Freehold Qualification. The great roads from Portpatrick to London, and from Glafgow to London, run through the lands, and join at the well-known village of Graitney Green in the heart of the eftate. The lands and fea-port of Highford, at the mouth of the river Sark, on the Solway Frith, are part of the eftate, and the proprietor has there a right of falmon fifhing. This eftate is now wholly inclofed and fubdivided, and the fences in very complete order, and there are remarkably good farm houfes on the different farms. But the principal farms of the eftate were let in the 1784, upon leafes for 21 years, before thefe improvements took place, without any progreffive rent, and being poffeffed by opulent and fkilful tenants, upon the expiration of the prefent leafes a very great additional rent may be expected. The manfion-houfe of this eftate is at prefent poffeffed as an inn;—but being large, and having been lately thoroughly repaired, is well fuited for the accommodation of a genteel family, having good offices, a garden, and orchard, and being furrounded by a conliderable quantity of full grown trees.

II. The Lands and Eftate of REIDHALL & CALVERTSHOLM, with the teinds thereof, lying in the parifh of Kirkpatrick Fleeming, conlifting of nearly 900 Scots acres, of which 20 acres are in thriving plantations. The great roads from Glafgow to Carliile runs through thefe lands. They were in general let for 21 years from Candlemas 1793 upon improving leafes. The prefent rent is 308l. 17s. 6d. which rifes progreffively to 364l. 17s. 6d. The farms are well inclofed with thriving hedges, and having commodious fubftantial farm houfes, at the end of the current leafes a great rife of rent may be expected without any charge to the landlord. There is no ftipend at prefent payable out of thefe lands. They hold of the Crown, and being valued *in cumulo* along with other lands, it is fuppofed they will afford a Freehold Qualification. The vice Patronage of the parifh of Kirkpatrick Fleeming will be fold along with thefe lands; and as this eftate marches with the eftate of Graitney, they will be fold either together or in feparate lots, as purchafers fhall incline.

III. The Seven Merk Land of old extent of FLEEMING, with the teinds of the fame, lying in the faid parifh of Kirkpatrick Fleming, and county of Dumfries, conlifting of 339 Scots acres. Moft of thefe lands are let upon improving leafes for 21 years from Candlemas 1793. The prefent rent is 143l. 2s. 6d. which rifes progreffively in a few years to 168l. 12s. 6d. The farms are inclofed, and partly fubdivided with thriving hedges. The turnpike road from Glafgow to Carliile paffes through thefe lands, and they are only three miles diftant from Graitney. They hold of the Crown, and are valued feparately in the cefs books at 270 merks There is no ftipend at prefent payable out of thefe lands.

IV. The Lands of HAIRGILLS and DODEND, in the parifh of Hoddam. They conlift of 252 Scots acres, and are let upon improving leafe for 20 years from Candlemas 1794.—The prefent rent is 85l. which rifes progreffively to 95l. The lands are completely inclofed with a ftone dyke, which, with the farm houfe, is very fubftantial. They are valued in the cefs books at 150 merks, and hold of a fubject fuperior.

V. The Lands of MINSCA and RISPHILL, lying in the parifh of Middlebie, and fhire of Dumfries, conlifting of 472 Scots acres. There is a thriving young wood upon part of the lands. They are let to a fubftantial tenant for 60l. of rent, upon a leafe which expires in eight years from Whitfunday next. They hold of the Crown, and are valued *in cumulo* with other lands.

VI. The Lands of GREENGATE-HOUSE, lying in the faid parifh of Middlebie. They conlift of 165 acres, and are let to three good tenants upon improving leafes, for 21 years from Whitfunday 1793. The rent at prefent is 50l. which rifes progreffively to 58l. They hold of the Crown, and are valued *in cumulo* with other lands.

VII. The Lands of DOGSTACKS, lying in the faid parifh of Middlebie, conlifting of 43 Scots acres, let upon an improving leafe, for 21 years from Whitfunday 1793. The prefent rent is 16l. which rifes progreffively to 21l. Thefe lands hold of the Crown, and are valued *in cumulo* along with other lands.

VIII. The Burrow Roods of STAPLEGORDON, lying in the parifh of Langholm, and within two miles of the thriving town of Langholm. They conlift of 26 Scots acres, and will be out of leafe at Whitfunday next. They are at prefent let only for 7l. but the land being of good quality, and the rent not having been raifed for many years, a very conliderable additional rent may be expected. They hold of the Crown, and are valued *in cumulo* with other lands.

The whole of thefe lands are remarkably low rented, and the public burdens affecting them are inconliderable.

The lands will be fhewn by the different tenants, and for further particulars, application may be made to Mr William Stewart, at Hillfide, near Lockerbie—Mr Keith, accomptant in Edinburgh—or Mr Craufurd Tait, W. S. Edinburgh.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and plans of the lands, will be fhewn upon applying to Mr Keith or Mr Tait—to either of whom, or to Mr Stewart, private offers may be made prior to the day of fale.

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